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Xmas Time

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SMITH JURY UNABLE TO REACH A VERDICT.

Take the Case at 10 o'Clock and Still Deliberating.

Pleas of the Attorneys and the Judge's Charge End the Long Trial.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 18.—Judge Doran charged the jury this morning in the case of State vs. Charles B Smith, for shooting William A. Eagan at the Newport beach July 4 last, the jury went out to consider the evidence, and after several hours' deliberation was still without a verdict.

The court began his charge at 9:36 and spoke 40 minutes. He reviewed the evidence carefully and told the jurors that if they found any which was contradictory they were to determine which was the truth from their own judgment of the witnesses and their testimony. He advised them that they should not be influenced by sentiment, either for or against the prisoner, and must weigh all the evidence carefully.

Judge Doran went into detail regarding the law of self-defense, saying it is not necessary for an opponent to be within striking distance to justify self-defense. If a man feels that he is in danger of bodily harm, he can rightly urge the right of self-defense. It was for the jury to determine whether the prisoner had sufficient cause to believe he was in such danger.

The court gave a carefully conceived and clearly pronounced charge setting forth the law in an unmistakeable way, so that the jurors could see clearly the various points on which they were to make their verdict.

It was 10 minutes after 10 o'clock when the jurors went out in the company of the sheriffs and at 3 o'clock nothing had been heard from them. It is impossible to guess what the verdict may be or on what points the jurors are at issue.

Assistant Attorney General Ham in an able argument yesterday afternoon asked the jury not to find the prisoner guilty because he was a negro or because Willie Eagan was dead, but because the prisoner fired with reckless neglect of the consequences and because the community cannot afford to allow a crime of that nature to go unpunished.

He took the evidence offered by the defense and picked it apart piece by piece. He stated that at no time was there any need on the part of the prisoner to use the gun, and he could have run toward the board walk before he shot just as well as after. "There was no need for the prisoner to have any resentment, for he had fought Maloney and had the better of him, had beat Radu off with the use of the knife and could easily have gone away. Like a beast in the forest, he had tasted blood and when he faced that crowd he was filled with anger and revenge and fired with a complete disregard for the consequences."

"Does it seem possible, as the defense would have us believe, that this 12-year-old boy was a part of that group which was chasing Smith? No; Willie Eagan was an innocent bystander. Do you believe the prisoner's story about the gun, that he fire donly blank cartridges? Take for instance, the story about the dog No dog would play around with a person firing even blank cartridges at him. He would either attack the person or would cower and run off whimpering." Mr. Ham then pointed to the hat in evidence as the one Smith lost during the trouble. "Does that hat look as though it had been lost in a mob?"

He then compared the state witnesses with those for the defense, and in referring to the testimony of Rev. T. W. Henderson said: "Even Dr. Henderson said, in a sermon shortly after the shooting, that the firing of the shots changed the throng from a quiet, peaceable crowd into a maddened and infuriated crowd,' and he ought to know."

He declared that Smith took the gun because he was going on a "joy ride" that evening and the shooting might have occurred nearer Providence county than it did. He used the first 20 minutes of his address, which consumed a few minutes over an hour, in defining the law on self-defense. He referred to some of the testimony for the defense as "being of the stuff that dreams are made of," and concluded his argument shortly after 4:20 o'clock.

Julius L. Mitchell opened the argument for the defense by stating that it was a very peculiar case. He also touched upon the law on self-defense and declared that the "prisoner was backed up against the edge of the Atlantic ocean; he could go no farther, and what did he do? He made an opening in that crowd and changed his course. What would you do, what would I do, under those circumstances?"

Mr. Mitchell was at his best and held the attention of the audience all the time. He asked why it was if the defendant fired directly into the crowd, as testified by the state's witnesses, that Willie Eagan, a short boy, was the only one hit. "Where did the other bullets go?" he asked. "Did any one testify that they heard the bullets whiz by them? Did the Newport police seek to find where they lodged? No; they did not, and it is safe to argue that they believed his story when he told them that he used blank cartridges.

"The law does not require that your assailant be within striking distance of you before you can plead self-defense. Smith was up agaist the wall. He had to do something, and he did. When he fired the crowd came to a standstill and he then changed his course." Was Willie Eagan an innocent bystander? No. Judging from the testimony, the Eagan boy was in the centre of the crowd. He was part of that crowd, either through curiosity or from some other reason.

"We do not want you to reach a verdict out of sympathy Sympathy is human, but you have to rise above

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HIS MORAL CONDUCT SEVERELY CONDEMNED.

Removal of Founder from George Junior Republic Urged.

Recommendation Outcome of Investigation of Several Charges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Removal of William R. George from active participation in the affairs of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., founded by him more than 10 years ago, is recommended by the state board of charities, in a report adopted by the board yesterday and made public today. George's moral conduct is severely condemned.

An investigation begun more than six months ago resulted in the recommendation. More than 50 witnesses in six states were examined with regard to charges of loose living made against George by three young women, former members of the republic. The oldest of these charges dated back to 1904; the most recent was several years old. The testimony was unprintable, and no verdict as to whether the charges were proved was rendered by the committee, under whose direction the investigation was made.

"The character of the principles in the three charges would make it impossible to prove them by unsupported testimony," said Henry A. Wise, attorney for the committee, "It is my opinion that no court of law would accept the unsupported word of any of these three girls in a case involving the conduct of a man like George who had never been proved guilty of immorality."

Notwithstanding, the board strongly condemned the conduct of George in dealing with members of the republic, adopting the following resolution, among others:

"That Mr. William R. George be removed, in fact, from any connection whatever with the republic, as your committee is firmly of the opinion that his usefulness at Freeville has long since ended."

The board also recommended that no more girls be received at the republic, and that those now there be speedily removed to other institutions. A dozen other recommendations concerning the administration of the republic's affairs are made, chief of which are suggestions that the court of the republic, the grand jury and the district attorney be abolished, and that the superintendent deal with all offenses.

George had not been actively connected with the republic for some time past. His retirement from the directorate of the national organization of the republic, it is believed, is foreshadowed by the report.

The George Junior Republic was founded by William R. George as a harbor of refuge for bad boys. Its pioneer members were those of the old Bowery, the youths who had "never had a chance." These young men were taken to the hills of Freeville, near Ithaca, and under George's direction governed themselves in the republic, which he founded. George was a benevolent despot. He was called "Daddy" Georgeff by his proteges, and his chief aim, he has often said, was to bring back to an atmosphere of home life the wayward boys and girls—afterwards admitted—who had strayed. From the model at Freeville other George Junior Republics were fashioned throughout the country.

Emery R. Buckner, counsel for George, was indignant today when told of the report. He said that the committee had heard only witnesses hostile to George and none for him; that witnesses could have been called, but were not, who could easily have disproved some of the charges made against him.

George is 47 years old He has been in poor health for more than a year

Most of the recommendations of the board concern the future administration of the republic. Of George's conduct the report says in part:

"In view of certain confessions and statements regarding his (George's) exercise of hypnotic influence on the citizens of the republic, and his admissions of lapse of memory, as testified before the joint committee of the National Association of Junior Republics, his presence in the institution is clearly undesirable."

Witnesses before the committee of trustees testified that George had practiced hypnotism to such an extent that he could hypnotize himself by standing before a mirror. Some times he did so, it was testified, and had to be awakened from the spell by some one else, being unable to throw it off himself. It was also testified that George frequently hypnotized members of the republic.

ONE WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Others Injured During a Fire in a Woonsocket Home.

WOONSOCKET, Dec. 18.—One woman was burned to death this morning when a kerosene can exploded, as she was pouring the liquid in a kitchen range. Mrs. Margaret Farrell, aged 55, a widow, the victim of the burns, ran into an adjoining bedroom. Three young women, including one of her daughters, her granddaughter, and niece, jumped from the second-story window. All were more or less burned and injured by the jump. Acting Fire Chief David E. Stone rescued Mrs. Roscoe Cook and her week-old baby. The property damage was slight.

BUSINESS TOO PRESSING.

Mitchel Unable to Respond to All the Invitations Received.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Finding it impossible, he said, to fulfil the duties of an "after dinner mayor" and an "after breakfast mayor," John Purroy Mitchel, mayor-elect, has announced that he must forego the former pleasures. "I have found," he said, "that I cannot respond to all the invitations I have received and at the same time attend to the business of the city."

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REPUBLICANS ADOPT PLAN.

Committee to Ask States' Ratification of Re-Organization Scheme.

The Republican national committee Wednesday night concluded its labor of reform in party procedure and launched its campaign for a re-union of warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a radical change in the basis of representation in national nominating conventions which would reduce the quota of Southern states from 33 to 16 per cent of the convention's total.

The action of the committee, criticised in vigorous terms by several of its members, but made unanimous before adjournment, must be endorsed by states entitled to cast a majority of votes in the electoral college before it becomes party law.

In order that such action shall be taken as promptly as possible, the committee appointed a sub-committee of three, consisting of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, Senator Borah of Idaho and Governor Hatfield of West Virginia, to prepare an address to the states urging immediate ratification of the proposal. This address will be drawn up shortly after the Christmas holidays. Approval by the states will insure a call from the national committee for the national convention of 1916 along the lines laid down.

The re-organization plan adopted came as a compromise which reflected the views of many committeemen that Southern representation should be reduced, but not brought to the vanishing point.

The vote on the resolution was as follows:

Aye—Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin—38

No—Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia—7.

According to figures submitted by the sub-committee the new plan would reduce the total number of delegates from 1,089, as in 1912, to 993. Under it these states would lose delegates: Alabama 9, Arkansas 3, Florida 4, Georgia 10, Illinois 2, Kentucky 1, Louisiana 7, Mississippi 8, New York 4, North Carolina 3, Pennsylvania 1, South Carolina 7, Tennessee 3, Texas 15, Virginia 5, and Hawaii 4. The Southern states would have 164 delegates in all. The District of Columbia and Alaska were provided with two delegates each by separate action and the Philippines Porto Rico and Hawaii were also given two each without the right to vote

LATEST CALL FOR BLUE CLOTH

Navy to Purchase Supplies in World Markets Besides America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Taking advantage of reductions under the Underwood tariff law, the navy has adopted the general policy of purchasing supplies in the markets of the world instead of only in America. The latest call for bids put out by the navy bureau of supplies and accounts is for 100,000 yards of dark blue cloth for trousers, jackets and caps for enlisted men.

While previous specifications for bids for that material stipulated that American wool must be supplied, in the present instance the specifications have no limitation as to whether it shall be domestic or foreign grown. Officials say the old tariff measure practically eliminated foreign bidders. Navy department officials therefore are awaiting with interest the opening of the bids January 27. After the contract has been awarded the material will be delivered to the provisions and clothing depot at the Brooklyn navy yard. As wool is on the free list, a number of foreign bidders are expected and the department hopes for a substantial reduction in prices.

The awarding of the contract for beef to Argentina packers several weeks ago, led to a substantial decrease in the bids submitted by American packers.

OF CRUDE WORKMANSHIP.

New Counterfeit $10 United States Treasury Note in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A new counterfeit $10 United States Treasury note has made its appearance, the secret service says in a circular of warning just issued. The note is of crude workmanship and is printed on ordinary bond paper. The silk fibres are imitated with pen and ink.

FIVE GALLERIES TO HOLD THEM.

Plans Completed at the Metropolitan Museum for Altman Display.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Completion of arrangements for the installation of the paintings, sculptures, porcelains and other art treasures left by the late Benjamin Altman to the Metropolitan Museum of Art is announced by officers of the museum. Five galleries, now filled with musical instruments, will be given over to the display of the Altman collection. The collection will be ready for public view early next spring. The entire Morgan collection will be made accessible to the public next month.

CONNECTED WITH CONSPIRCAY.

Dominican Government Orders Arrest of a Number of People.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Dec. 17.—The Dominican government today ordered the arrest of a number of people in connection with a conspiracy against the public peace, said to have been discovered in the course of the general elections held Monday and Tuesday. The candidates of the coalition party announced their withdrawal from the contest as a protest, and it is understood that the results of the elections probably will favor the candidates of the popular party.

The American minister, J. M. Sullivan, has conferred on the situation with the members of the government. There has been no disorder.

SOLD AT $60 SQUARE FOOT.

Chicago Real Estate Men Compare Land Values in London.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The big real estate transaction in the centre of London yesterday, involving approximately $50,000,000, or about $60 a square foot for a tract of 19 acres has set Chicago real estate men to comparing values in London with those in a similar district in Chicago. A tract of similar size between State street and Michigan avenue, exclusive of buildings, has been valued by the board of reviews at approximately $34,000,000 or $24,000,000 more than the London tract. The highest price yet recorded for land here is $277 a square foot.

AQUIDNECKS REALIZE AMBITION.

Diggles's Shooting Helps Team Conquer St. Mary's by 30-Point Margin.

Class Basket Ball League at Rogers Arranging Series Bound to Produce Exciting Games.

The rivalry between the Aquidneck and the St. Mary's basket ball teams came to a climax Wednesday evening at St. Mary's hall, when the Aquidnecks won in a bitterly fought contest by the decisive score of 42-8. The cry of the Aquidneck supporters was to win by 30 points, and their ambition was realized as their men rolled in goal after goal at the close of the second half. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd, about evenly divided in their sympathies.

The Aquidnecks should have won by a larger score, but their inaccurate shooting surprised many, as they were all considered crack shots. The winners fairly bombarded their own basket, and had nearly five times as many shots as did St. Mary's. The losers put up their best exhibition in the first half, but the better condition of the Aquidneck players told at critical moments.

For the first 10 minutes in the first half the score was close, despite the innumerable attempts the Aquidnecks had at their basket. Shot after shot within easy range was missed, but the great floor work and shooting of Diggles in this period put his team ahead by the score of 15-4 when the half ended

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St. Mary's succeeded in scoring only two more goals in the second half, while the Aquidnecks, who had recovered their skill in shooting, began to drop the ball in from all angles, many difficult shots being made with apparent ease. As the half drew to a close the Aquidneck rooters, seeing the possibility of their team winning by the 30-point margin, began to cheer lustily for every goal made. Martin, who had been held scoreless in the first half, came to the fore in the latter period, making eight goals. The floor work of Diggles again featured this period, to which the Aquidnecks won, 27-4.

Diggles was the individual star of the game, leading in the scoring with 17 points and playing a great floor game. Martin's work in the second half was creditable, while Cremin succeeded in out-jumping his man nearly always. Sullivan played the best game for St. Mary's.

The line-up and summary:

Aquidnecks	St. Mary's
Kenney, Simmons l. f.	r. g., Murphy
Connolly, r. f.	l. g., Connerton
Cremin, c.	c., Golden
Diggles, l. g.	r. f., Reagan
Martin, r. g.	l. f., Sullivan

Score—Aquidnecks 42, St. Mary's 8. Goals from floor—Diggles 8, Martin 3, Connolly 2, Kenney 2, Sullivan 2, Reagan, Connerton. Goals from the foul line—Diggles, Cremin. Referee—Connerton. Timer—Sullivan. Scorer—Kelley. Time—20-minute halves.

Plans for the class basket ball league at the Rogers High School are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and Wednesday afternoon the try-outs of the Senior Middle and Junior teams were held, with about 30 candidates on the floor. Manager George Dennison of the Senior Middles and Manager Arthur Cottrell of the Juniors have chosen their teams, and expect to have more practice before the league starts. Each team will be represented by about eight players.

Within the next week the Senior and Junior Middle teams will have their try-out under their managers. At present Alfred Clark's Senior team look to be the best, but the Senior Middles are confident that they have the championship team, and with the other classes showing some speed the series is bound to produce some exciting games. The date for the starting of the league has not been set, but the games will probably be on Wednesday afternoons, as usual.

Twelve players appeared for the try-outs for the Senior Middle team, and after a scrimmage Manager Dennison picked Arthur Sullivan, Michael Pinto, Egerton Gamache, George Tubley, Ormond Dennison, Robert Leary, Edward Dunn and Stanley Burke. Among those who played especially well was Edward Dunn, who made many difficult shots and did a great amount of floor work.

Arthur Cottrell's candidates for the Junior team numbered more than 20, but each of the players was given a fair try-out in the short time allowed, the scrimmage being longer on this account. Among those who survived the final test were Ira Olivea, Harris, Brady Townsend, Cottrell, Bogholt, Wheatland and Martland.

J. Benedict Cottrell of the first team refereed all the contests. After each team had been picked the squads went through some shooting and passing practice.

The Seniors, with practically the same team which finished second in the league last year, expect to win this year, Manager Clark having for his players Geraghty and Scott, forwards; Sherman, centre; Clark and Reavey, guards, with Mason as a substitute. Others are expected to make a strong bid for the team.

According to the managers of both teams, everything is in readiness for the fast contest expected tonight between the Newport All-Stars and the Tabs Unlike most all-star teams, the five playing against the Father Mathews are in the best of condition, as a result of having participated in basket ball games this season. The line-up for the game is as follows:

All Stars	Tabs.
Monson, r.f.	l.g., Horgan
Arnold, l.f	r.g., Halley
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AMERICAN BEEF LOWER.

Navy Department's Argentina Purchase Saves Several Thousand Dollars.

The recent action of the Navy Department in buying beef from Argentina has forced down the prices of American packers. Bids have just been opened at various pay offices from competitors for domestic contracts for the months of January, February and March. At every port, excepting Norfolk and Hampton roads, prices for American beef were based on Argentine quotations, resulting in a saving of several thousand dollars. Awards will be placed for American beef at every port except the two mentioned, those awards going to Argentina.

"Under the old high tariff law," said Secretary Daniels, "this saving could not be affected, but the recent Democratic bill allows the importation of foreign meats free of duty. The new tariff law, in making possible these foreign awards, gives an illustration of the 'new freedom,' the attractive possibilities of which hold so much of hope for the nation."

JOHN W. THOMAS, JR., DEAD.

Head of Nashville, Chatanooga Road Victim of Pleuro Pneumonia.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—John W. Thomas, Jr., president of the Nashville, Chatanooga & St. Louis railway, died at his home here early today. His death was caused by pleuro pneumonia. Mr. Thomas was taken ill three weeks ago, but his condition was not considered serious until within the last few days, when physicians gave up hope for his recovery. He began his railroad career in the machine shops of the Nashville, Chatanooga & St. Louis Company. He steadily advanced until in March, 1906, shortly after the death of his father he was elected president of the road. He was 57 years old. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and one son, John Thomas of Philadelphia.

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LIFEBOAT BILL ONEROUS.

Navigation Company's Deficit Subject of Hearing in the House.

The financial management of the New Haven railroad figured in a hearing before the House committee on merchant marines and fisheries, on the seamen's bill. Provisions regarding lifeboats, etc., are considered onerous.

Lively interchanges occurred between Congressman Monahan of Minnesota and J. Howland Gardner, president of the New England Navigation Company. After asserting that the boats of his company were not built to accommodate the lifeboats required in the bill, Mr. Gardner said his company had cut down the number of passengers to assure safety in case of accident. On boats built to accommodate 3,000 passengers he said the number had been reduced to 1,458, those carrying 2,500 to 1,090, and two arranged to carry 1,100 each had ben cut to 578 apiece.

"To reduce the number further," said Mr. Gardner, "is commercially impracticable, as our company showed a deficit last year of $350,000."

"Your company is part of the New Haven system, is it not?" asked Mr. Monahan.

"It is today," replied Mr. Gardner with such emphasis on the present that Mr. Monahan believed it indicated early separation from the New Haven system.

"You are not prepared to say that the deficit is not due to the same causes which caused a dificit in the entire New Haven system?" asked Mr. Monahan.

"I object to this question in regard to the merger," answered Mr. Gardner, warmly. "I am an official of the company and may be called to testify along that line."

Although Mr. Gardner's protest was sustained by Acting Chairman Hardy, Mr. Monahan persisted.

"Was this a legitimate dificit, or not?" he qubried.

"Our books are open to the Interstate Commerce Commission," replied Mr. Gardner, "and have been inspected by its agents, and no man has pointed a finger at any irregularity."

To a question as to the division of the fares between New York and Boston, Mr. Gardner said the Navigation company took the proportion from New York to Fall River and the railroad company the part from Fall River to Boston and vice versa. Also, he said the New York terminals are very expensive and declared the construction and equipment of the vessels far beyond the requirements of far beyond the requirements of the government and very costly. These include, he said, double bottoms, automatic fire alarms and extinguishers and bulkheads.

"We are doing our best to improve financial conditions," he added, "and we hope in the near future at least to make both ends meet."

"SPELL OF SWITZERLAND."

Attractive Book of Travel Showing the Charm of the Alps Country.

"The Spell of Switzerland," by Nathan Haskell Dole, is an attractive book of travel, with its decorative cover and beautiful full-page illustrations, both in color and in black and white, and would make an acceptable Christmas gift. By those who enjoy such books nothing would be better appreciated. Mr. Dole shows the charm that belongs to Switzerland. He says: "It lies not merely in heaped-up masses of mountains, in wonderfully beautiful lakes, in mysterious glaciers, in rainbow-adorned waterfalls; it is largely due to association with human beings." The author devotes much space to Gibbon who spent the greater part of his life in Lausanne; to Tissot, Rousseau Calvin, Voltaire and others whose names are entwined with the history, political and religious, of Switzerland.

The volume takes the form of fiction and is not intended to be a guide-book or a historical treatise, although there is much of history and much which will direct a traveler in the search for romantic spots, awe-inspiring scenery and picturesque lakes and valleys. The narrative contains many quotations from other writers, as Mr. Dole believes the spell of Switzerland can best be expressed not by the observations of one person alone but by the concensus of opinions of many travelers. Therefore the book is rich in poetical allusions and word pictures describing the beauty and charm of this far-famed land.

The points of interest are Lausanne, Lake Leman or Geneva, Castle of Chillon, the Alps and the Jura mountains, Geneva, the city of Rousseau and Calvin; Chamonix, Zurich, and the shores of Lake Lucerne.

The book is illustrated from photographs and original paintings by Woldemar Ritter.

[L. C. Page & Co.]

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Potato Chowder—Consomme Royales Must be Served at Once.

Breakfast
Fruit
Dropped Eggs
Lyonnaise Potatoes
Crumpets Coffee

Lunch
Potato Chowder
Toast Fruit Tea

Dinner
Consomme Royals
Fish Cutlets
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Turnips
Watercress French Dressing
Wafers Cheese
Apple Pudding Hard Sauce
Coffee

Potato Chowder

Peel and chop fine one large onion; dice six peeled potatoes and one quarter pound of ham. Put ham and onion in a pan and fry slowly until brown. Put potatoes, ham and onion in layers in a saucepan, sprinkling with one tablespoonful chopped parsley, salt and pepper. Add two cupfuls of water, cover and simmer for 20 minutes; add two cupfuls scalded milk, stir in one tablespoonful of flour and one tablespoonful butter rubbed to a paste. Have it well seasoned, simmer a minute longer and serve.

Consomme Royale.

Beat together slightly the yolks of six eggs and two whole eggs, add a dash of nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of white pepper or a dash of cayenne. Add one-half pint of cream and strain into six well-buttered dariole molds. Set into a baking pan, pour in hot water half way up the sides of the molds and bake in a moderate oven until the centres are firm, like ordinary baked custards. If baked too fast, the mixture will be full of bubbles. Turn out carefully when cool, cut in slices and stamp out in fancy shapes. Drop into the soup tureen or plates, add one quart of hot consomme and serve at once.

SEDITIOUS SINGING SHOCKS.

Caricatures by Militant Order of the Carabao Causes Displeasure.

[Boston Transcript.]

The tenor of the regulations governing the army and navy is to discountenance public discussion of political questions and governmental policies by officers and men. The business of both services is to obey orders without allowing their subordination to constituted authorities to be effected by any private convictions they have formed as to the propriety of those orders. In their normal relations to the public and the government officers and men live up to the requirements of regulations. They do not take part in politics but at meetings of military and naval societies, notably when the membership includes large representations of veterans, joviality often carries along with its opposite sentiment, which is criticism. Old army and navy songs are sung, many of which, referring to personalities only known to the service or episodes of purely military interest, are "all Greek" to attending civilians.

In the reminiscent spirit in which veterans fighting their battles over again delight, the "Military Order of the Carabao" at its annual meeting sang the old song which goes to the melody of "Tramp Tramp," probably without the slightest thought that the singers might be rendering themselves liable to the unwelcome attention of judge advocates. The members have been singing that same old song at their meetings for the last 13 years, sometimes when honored by the presence of representatives of the federal government, and long immunity has led them to think the precedent thereby established would always go unchallenged.

Today the "tent has changed its voice." The indignant commander-in-chief has resigned his honorary membership of the order. The judge advocates general may be called upon to see just how they can frame charges to the effect that the accused did then and there, at Washington aforesaid, sing, utter or exclaim 'D—n, D—n, D—n the insurrectos,' thereby reflecting on the policy of the administration." Indignant cabinet officers are amazed that Secretary Bryan's Quaker battleships and dove of peace should have been caricatured, and there is now a very pretty quarrel, which only needs nursing to be converted into a "burning question."

We shall not be surprised if the present wrath of the administration is tempered by reflection on the ease with which it can accumulate ridicule if it proceeds to severity. The administration has not during its existence added much to the gayety of the nation, but if it restrains its present impulse and contents itself with reprimanding the offenders it will take the course of wisdom. It will not at least provoke the laughter of the public by exhibiting the spectacle of a white-haired colonel being examined as to whether he did or did not sing the phrases objected to, and save itself from the embarrassing question whether it sympathizes with insurgents, or "insurrectos" in arms against the United States Had President Wilson, when cabinet officers with blanched faces interrupted his convalescence by telling him what dreadful things were said and sung at the Carabao dinner, contented himself with writing a dignified letter of rebuke and admonition he would have added the incident in a manner consistent with the traditions of his high office and without affording ground for satirical public questioning as to where the distinction lies between the old and the "new" freedom.

MOUNT MINNIE COLLAPSES.

Many Villages Overwhelmed in New Hebrides Volcanic Eruption.

Despatches from Noumea, capital of the French colony of New Caledonia, report that great destruction has been wrought by a volcanic eruption in Ambrim island, of the New Hebrides group. Six new craters were formed on the west coast December 6. The following day Mount Minnie collapsed and many villages were overwhelmed by streams of molten lava. The majority of the inhbitants sought refuge in canoes and boats, and a steamer rescued 500 of them.

No casualties are reported among the white population, whose numbers are small, but it is feared that many natives in the interior perished. Ambrim island is about 50 miles in circumference.

PERSONALS.

....Ambassador and Mrs. Page, with Francis Bowes Sayre and his bride, formerly Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, were guests of Premier Asquith at luncheon Wednesday.

....Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston announces his withdrawal from the mayoralty contest. An illness which kept him in bed 10 days after he collapsed suddenly, while making a personal investigation of the Arcadia lodging house fire, is given as the cause for his withdrawal. The mayor's secretary said the mayor has no organic trouble, and after a rest will be himself again.

....The "Ancients of the College" is the venerable title bestowed in the Wesleyan University bulletin, just issued, on several members of the faculty who are now rounding out long memberships. The place of honnor is given to Professor William North Rice, who began teaching as a full professor 45 years ago. Others are Caleb Thomas Winchester, 40 years' service; Morris Barker Crawford, 20 years, and Andrew Campbell Armstrong and Herbert William Conn, 23 years.

....After spending between $300,000 and $400,000 in contesting the claim of "Dakota Dan" that he is Daniel Blake Russell, son of the late Daniel Russel of Melrose, the Rusell estate is valued at $700,000, of which $600,000 is in real and $100,000 in personal property. This appraisal was made when the will of William C. Russell, claimed as brother by the two "Dans," was allowed by Judge McIntire. Under the terms of William C. Russell's will, "Frenso Dan," the accepted claimant, receives half the property.

....Ezra Ripley Thayer, dean of the Harvard Law School, was nominated as associate justice of the supreme court by Governor Foss, to succeed James M. Morton, resigned. Under the law the nomination must lie over a week before confirmation by the executive council. Professor Thayer said he would decline the nomination. "I regret that the governor should have sent in my name, because I have already informed him that my duties at the law school would make it impossible for me to accept the position," he said.

A One Piece Negligee.

The length of brocaded velvet is first flung over the right shoulder, the end being brought around at the back, caught together under a cord ornament to make a deep, looped hood, and then brought up over the left shoulder and down again to the right hip. The heavy tassels are so placed that they serve to hold the garment in position on the figure.

THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

[Margaret Chanler Aldrich, in New York Times.]

'Twas the week before Christmas, and all through the town
The shopgirls and packers were fast breaking down,
While women of leisure lay soft in their beds,
And visions of purchases danced in their heads.
"I never go into those stores with bad air,
But the time of their closing is not my affair,"
Said a lady who shopped in a limousine car
More roomy and lighter than tenements are.
And then as she dozed, there arose such a clatter
She rang for a maid to see what was the matter.
She saw to her horror a flying machine
Come down through her chimney,
Within it was seen
An angry old Santa Claus, dressed like his picture,
Whose face was her bishop's and doctor's in mixture.
He threw from his tonneau a muff which could purr;
'Twas labeled "The voice of the sweated in fur."
Kid mules which went tapping about the parquet—
"It's 11 o'clock we're delivering yet!
Each purchaser wants all his parcels each night—
And tomorrow they drive us before the day's light.
A phonograph sang with an opera voice
(In Italian) "'Tis Christmas, let all men rejoice!"
But always the weary, must pay when they break,
And we can't keep a girl if she makes a mistake.
One hand on her Bible, and one on a check,
The poor lady listened—a terrified wreck—
While the gifts of her nightmare piled up on the floor,
And that horrid Saint Nicholas handed her more!
When she clutched at her Bible, he pulled off his cap
Saying, "That's what I need for the people you trap
Into working for wages on which they can't live.
It's they who need Scriptures on how to forgive.
But your mean little checks—$5 here and $10 there—
For the sweated you doom to a hospital's care
Are the devil's own credit, it's he alone knows
The lives that are ruined by shops that won't close.
If after long hours, girls reel from a store
More dead than alive to a friend at the door—
Who offers to treat them, and one more goes under—
'Tis you are to blame, with your bargains and blunder.
You patronize shops which are open at night,
Then you open a Rescue and think it's all right
I tell you conditions don't change for committees—
It will take every woman in each of your cities;
Good hours! good wages! a small dividend
To the octopus owners—then world without end.
Just then came the voices of children at prayers—
"Dear Santy Claus, please send my mother car fares,
She cannot work late and be walking home, too."
When away to his children the Santa Claus flew.

FANCIES.

When "early shopping" is the cry
Which bids each generous spirit roam,
Into the packages don't pry
That are secreted 'round the home.
—[Washington Star.

Whiskers are among the ills that flesh is hair to.—[Philadelphia Record.

"You don't seem to be as fond of Charley Dawkins as you used to be."

"No, I admit that I don't care for him at any more. Sometimes it seems as if I just couldn't wait until after Christmas to tell him so.—[Judge.

Shopkeeper—Well, little boy, do you want to buy some candy?

"Sure I do, but I gotta buy soap."—[Life.

Wigg—Old Gotrox is nearly 80 and he's going to marry a grass widow.

Wagg—Has reached the green old age, eh?—[Philadelphia Record.

Bix—No one can be in two places at the same time.

Dix—I don't know; one can be in trouble and in jail.—[Boston Transcript.

Blobbs—Love making should be on the level.

Slobbs—Well, it generally is. You can't kiss a girl behind her back.—[Philadelphia Record.

"Do you like the prize you won at the card party?"

"Not at all. It's a homely thing, but I don't care. I can give it to somebody for a Christmas present."

"A little self-denial benefits us in the long run," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher, "Every year about this time I have to quit smoking to avoid receiving cigars from my wife on Christmas."—[Washington Star.

"Hi've just 'ad a letter from Cousin Bill, and 'e's the luckiest cove in the world."

"How's that?"

"W'y, 'e's been livin' on strike-benefit funds hall those years, till now hits come time for 'im to get an old-age pension."—[Judge.

Rather celebrated Author (to bookseller's salesman)—Look here! I don't see my book displayed on your shelves.

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ARBITRATION BEFORE RATHER THAN AFTER.

The folly of the present system of dealing with labor troubles has been shown repeatedly in strikes which have resulted in long continued suffering, idleness and even bloodshed. Arbitration is the only proper means by which to settle difficulties of this sort, and should precede and not follow a labor war. There have been some notable illustrations of the need of a change in this respect which should be heeded by all who are tempted to engage in a struggle between employer and employe over wages or other conditions affecting the workmen and those for whom they work. In some at least of these there has been a final resort to arbitration as a means of settlement of the grievances, but it has not been accepted until after a long period of idleness and in some instances bloodshed has occurred before those engaged in the warfare have been willing to allow their troubles to be adjusted by that method. How much better it would have been to have avoided all that trying experience by resorting to arbitration at the beginning instead of at the end of the labor war?

Boards of conciliation should be given more power, so that they can bring about settlements of strikes or lockouts to strike without all the hardship and ill feeling which almost inevitably accompany labor struggles when arbitration is not accepted at the very beginning of the difficulties. With a board clothed with full powers there would be little real trouble between employers and employes, because all disputes and differences of opinion would be referred to that body and be settled promptly by mutual agreement, and generally to the mutual satisfaction of both sides. The time has gone by when resort to violence in labor strikes ought to be permitted. All difficulties of this sort should be referred by law to arbitration, and both parties should be obliged to abide by the decision of the authorized arbitrators. The result of such conditions would be a great benefit to both employer and employes.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONSPIRACIES.

It is pretty tiresome, this continued prattle of the Democratic leaders about the conspiracies which are attacking the administration in various underhanded ways. The administration began by warning every employer that if he reduced wages or discharged any of his men he would be regarded as a conspirator against the government and his books would be searched for evidence which could be used to embarrass him. This policy of dealing with business was not invented by the Democrats. It was invented by Theodore Roosevelt, who demanded legislation restricting the control of their property and business by the railroad companies, and then notified them that if they laid off any of their men or reduced wages it would be treated as a crime against the government and some means would be found of punishing them for it.

This tone was never before assumed by a President of the United States, but the suggestion has been eagerly accepted by the present President and his as members of his cabinet. Of course there are large interests which objected to having duties reduced, and we received a notification from the President that an insidious lobby was trying to debauch Congress. Of course the banks, and many financiers and general business men, disapprove the Owen-Glass currency bill, and Secretary McAdoo has been whining or blustering about a conspiracy of the interested interests to defeat the bill or prejudice the country against it. We are now told of a conspiracy to load the Underwood tariff with the blame for a slowing down of business, which very likely is not due to the tariff, but began curiously enough just at the moment the tariff went into operation, and which all protectionists would naturally attribute to the reduction of duties, without any conspiracy or intrigue.

The administration would command more respect if it would go on its way, executing the policies in which it believes and to which it is committed, and taking the inevitable criticisms calmly rather than become hysterical and shout that there are conspiracies against the public weal.

A POLITICAL DEPRESSION.

Every person who has a decent regard for the public welfare will make no more pessimistic remarks than are absolutely extorted from him. Prosperity and depression are largely a state of mind, because we do not transact a cash business. We do a credit business, and whether we do any at all depends very much on whether we trust somebody else, whether somebody else trusts us, and whether all of us expect times to be good or fear they will be bad.

Therefore Mr. Mann, Republican leader of the House of Representatives, has done a dangerous thing in announcing that we are in the midst of a financial and industrial panic and that in a few days he will make a formal speech on that theme. We fear he is far more anxious to brand the opposition administration with injuring the country than he is to tell the exact truth. At any rate, his remarks are calculated to create alarm and bring about the panic of which he talks.

The trade papers do not afford any basis for Mann's injudicious remarks. The steel trade is very dull, but that is clearly due to the suspension of railroad buying, the result of their increased operating expenses, which compel them to economize. The textile mills generally are well employed. More cotton spindles were running in November of this year, and more cotton was consumed, than in November a year ago. A big leather man in New York said recently that his firm was making more leather than ever before, and exporting a good deal of it. It could not be suffering from imports while it was exporting. The news from many woolen mills is of working full time and in some cases over-time and occasionally night and day.

Undoubtedly business men are unusually cautious about the future, but such remarks as Mann makes are calculated to intensify their caution into timidity, the very thing which he announces. There is nothing in the slowing down of the steel business, the retrenchment of the railroads, and occasional "soft spots" elsewhere, to justify Mann.

INVITING TUBERCULOSIS.

A congress of physicians abroad recently decided formally by the adoption of a resolution, that an increase of tuberculosis in some portions of the world is in part due to the fashions in women's dress. It is not difficult to believe that this may be current, when one considers how much the prevailing styles in clothing for women leave to be desired for protection from cold and exposure to dampness and wind. It seems strange, to men at least, that women escape sickness as much as they do. Mere man would not be able to do so, it is stoutly believed by the members of that sex, and it is a mystery to them how women endure the exposure which they suffer. That doctors should take cognizance of this condition and strive to bring the matter to the attention of women in this public way, as well as in the form of private professional advice, gives some ground for hope that an improvement may be noted in the styles of the garments worn by women and that the danger of illness may be made less serious.

Even the doctors will be helpless, it may be believed, unless the arbiters of fashion are enlisted in the crusade for the adoption of styles which will afford greater protection against cold and wet. It is useless apparently to try to influence women very much in this direction, unless the fashions change. They will adopt what fashion dictates, whatever the consequences, and the final action to bring about a change must come from those who decide the styles rather than those who care for the health of the people. It is time something were done in this direction, however, if the situation is as serious as has been indicated by this congress of physicians. The anti-tuberculosis movement is one of the strongest ever undertaken, but it is idle to support it if this disease is to be increased by the action of women in exposing themselves to conditions which create the disease, through adherence to fashions in dress which do not afford enough protection to ward it off.

The recommendation of Postmaster General Burleson in favor of the government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines shows conclusively the aim of the present administration to bring within federal control and management all public utilities. Mr. Burleson bases his recommendation on the success of the postoffice service in which he says the government has demonstrated its ability to conduct public utilities. If the government takes the telephone and telegraph lines, why not the railroads, gas and electric lighting and other enterprises which serve the public? Is this where everything is tending?

The end of the currency discussion in the Senate is at last in sight. An agreement has been reached to take a final vote on the measure on the legislative day of Friday. While this legislative day may run over till Saturday, the Senate leaders expect the bill will be passed before midnight Friday. At least two days will be spent in conference with the House, but it is thought the measure will become a law before Christmas.

Though Wisconsin has a state eugenics law, it is so encumbered with details that it is likely to become a dead letter. Physicians say it will take six months to make the examinations required before a certificate can be granted. It is also said that even after this examination, it will be impossible "for the most skilful physicians to state positively that the applicant is entirely free from disease." The way of the reformer was ever hard.

A total of 496,898 international money orders, worth $7,776,645.20, has been sent from the New York postoffice alone as Christmas gifts from foreign residents in this country to relatives and friends in the old homes. This year's orders are 68,136 more and the amount $1,249,468.11 greater than were sent from New York last year. It ought to be a merry Christmas in the old countries.

Good times are coming if the condition of the wheat yield offers any criterion of the nation's prosperity. There is an increase of 8.6 per cent. or 2,583,000 acres, in the area planted to winter wheat in the United States this fall, as compared with a year ago, and the condition December 1 was 97.2 per cent of normal, the highest December 1 condition recorded in 10 years. Good enough.

Mayor-elect Mitchell of New York, who is said to have 2000 applications for places to which he will make appointments, has decided to give up complimentary dinners and speeches and devote his time to selecting the men whom he wishes to serve the city under his administration. No wonder.

Rhode Island is facing a deficit in its finances, and General Treasurer Read says this condition is due to the prodigality of the Assembly in making appropriations. When will the legislators realize that they cannot expend more money than the state receives?

ENGLAND'S PREPARATIONS.

Adequate Mounting of Polo Team and Selection of Ponies in Progress.

England, in her quest of the international polo cup, which will be played for next June on Long Island, will be represented by a team well prepared to meet the best that America can muster as defender of the trophy. Of the preparations that are being made by the Britons the London Field in its latest issue says:

"During the last autumn Lord Ashby St. Ledgers has been busily engaged in making preparations for the adequate mounting of his English team and has already accumulated a stud of some 70 ponies. In order that the players from whom the English team will eventually be selected shall have plenty of practice together and become thoroughly suited with ponies, Lord Ashby St Ledgers is going to Madrid next month and will be accompanied by Major F. W. Barrett (Fifteenth Hussars), Captain H. A. Tomkinson (First Royal Dragoons), and Mr. W. Balding. Spain has been chosen by Lord Ashby St. Ledgers as the scene of operations for the preliminary practice in order to avoid such vexatious stoppages though bad weather as those experienced by the English team at Eaton last spring.

"In February the players named will be joined by Captain E. W. E. Palmes (Tenth Hussars), Captain H. G. M. Railston (Rifle Brigade), Captain V. N. Lockett (Seventeenth) Lancers), Major B. H. Mathew-Lannowe (Queen's Bays) and Mr. B. Osborne (Fifteenth Hussars), while Captain Hardress Lloyds the 1911 English captain, may also possibly accompany them. Major Barrett, by the way, also went to America in 1911 with the English team, although he did not play in either of the international matches, and Mr Palmes was another of the spare men on that occasion. Captain Vivian Locket played back for England in both the America Cup matches last summer. Owing to serious indisposition it is not likely that Captan R. G. Ritson (Sixth Inniskilling Dragoons), who captained the last England team, will be able to play in next years international matches.

"King Alfonso, who is himself a great polo enthusiast, has graciously sanctioned the use by the English players of the royal polo grounds at Casa de Campo, Madrid, and at La Granja, while the Madrid Polo Club's grounds will also be available. The latter club which is now managed by Captain A. L. Brown (late Twelfth Lancers), will be able to furnish a strong contingent of players to take part in the practice games, including the Duke of Peneranda, the particularly well mounted and dashing No. 1 of Lord Ashby St. Ledgers' Quidnuncs, who won the Hurlingham Champion Cup and several other tournaments last season. Captain E. W. E. Palmes, Captain H. A. Tomkinson and Major F. W Barrett are also members of the Quidnunes team."

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PORTSMOUTH.

Sunday School Class Entertained—Guild of St. Paul's Church Outing.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

Mrs. Robert M. Wyatt entertained Wednesday afternoon her Sunday School class from the Methodist Episcopal Church, 11 of the 13 members being present. Miss Alice M. Brayton gave a piano solo and a flower contest followed, in which all took part. The class then adjourned to the lawn and Mr. Wyatt made some good pictures by the use of the camera. A game was played, in which gifts from a basket were auctioned off by Mr. Wyatt, the purchasing being done by the use of 12 beans each, all receiving pretty gifts. A collation of sandwiches, cake, crackers and candy was served. Miss Emily Pierce finished the afternoon's pleasures with several piano solos.

The guild of St. Paul's Church accepted the invitation of Mrs. Frank H. Slack of Providence to spend the day with her Wednesday, 19 going by the Providence line. A special car was provided from the Union station to her home on Blackstone Boulevard. At 12:30 a collation was served, the menu being oyster patties, rolls, fruit salad, cake, coffee and ice cream. Afterwards a car was taken to the city and moving pictures enjoyed at the opera house. The day's pleasures were concluded by a luncheon at Shepard's and a ride home in the beautiful moonlight evening.

Mr. Josiah S. Bliss of Newport has been guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur A. Sherman.

Miss Norma Coggeshall of Middletown spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. William B. Anthony.

The Bible class of St. Paul's Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Berton W. Storrs, with a large attendance.

At the auction sale of the farm stock and tools belonging to Mr. Howard Thurston a large crowd gathered and good prices were obtained for everything offered. Many came from Fall Tiver, Providence, Tiverton, Newport and Jamestown as well as Portsmouth.

Letters received from Mrs. Benjamin C. Sherman, who is in Anderson, Iowa, state that her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Darling, is recuperating well from her recent illness.

Mrs. Mary Herman has gone to Fall River to spend the winter with her son, Mr. J. P. Herman, and family.

The Methodist choir sang at the services at Friends' Church Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Whybrew preached from Revelation XX:15.

MIDDLETOWN.

New and Novel Effect in Christmas Decorations at Methodist Church.

[Regular correspondence of The News]

A large gathering assembled at the Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday evening to assist in preparing the Christmas greens. A number came early in the afternoon and worked steadily, afternoon and evening. In all there were 18 large bags of creeping jenny and a quantity of holly, with some ground pine. The Ladies' Aid served a New England supper to an unusually large number, after which all took hold of the work with much enthusiasm. The greens seemed to be about the best ever procured, in quality and quantity. After the auditorium had been decorated there was still plenty left with which to trim the Sunday School room and the adjoining reception room.

The arrangement in decorating was made by Mr. Edward E. Peckham, assisted by the men of the parish. A new and novel effect at this church was secured by the suspension of a large cross of holly entwined with silver tinsel at the chancel arch. The decorations are unusually attractive and comprise long strands of green, with red bells at intervals which add a pleasing touch of color. Small bells are also used as centres for the holly wreaths.

Miss Mary Smith, who is teaching at Bristol, is at home for the holidays.

The various schools are to hold their Christmas exercises Friday, instead of Tuesday, owing to the change in closing, which was decided upon at the meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening.

A flowering quince shrub is reported in blossom on Valley road.

Mrs. Lionel H Peabody, Jr., of Providence is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbert Ward, on Honyman hill.

Dr. Francis P. Conway is visiting the schools this week, to test the hearing and sight of the pupils.

NAVAL ORDERS AND MOVEMENTS.

The Navy Department announces the following orders to officers:

Rear Admiral R. F. Nicholson, detached from the command of the Asiatic fleet and ordered to temporary duty at the Navy Department.

Surgeon H. F. Strine, detached from the naval hospital, Norfolk, and ordered to the Solace.

Surgeon A. M. Fauntleroy, detached from the Solace and ordered home and to wait orders.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. L. McGuire, ordered to temporary duty on the receiving ship at Norfolk.

Chief Machinist J. M. Ober, ordered to the navy yard, Boston.

Paymaster's Clerk P. J. Penner, appointed for duty on the Pittsburg.

Paymaster's Clerk C. R. Sies, appointment for present duty revoked.

The following movements of naval vessels are reported:

Arrived—Duncan at Key West; Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio at Guantanamo; Utah and Florida at New York, Cheyenne at Mare Island, Dolphin at Sanchez, Santo Domingo; Raleigh at Muzatlan.

Sailed—Brutus, from Charleston for Norfolk.

The Navy Department has ordered battleship Ohio, which was proceeding to Mexican waters, to come north to Charleston as soon as the small pox patients and suspects on board have been placed in the isolation camp at Guantanamo. The Ohio will remain in quarantine at Charleston. She will probably take up her station in a Mexican port when released.

Battleship Michigan, which was to have been relieved by the Ohio, will now have to remain in Mexican waters indefinitely.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and colder tonight; Friday fair; moderate northwest winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Forecast for southern New England—Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight; moderate to brisk northwest winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Forecast for northern New England—Fair tonight and Friday, colder tonight; moderate northwest winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There have been snow flurries during the past 24 hours at a few scattered stations in the Lake region, eastern Canada and the extreme northwestern states. Light showers have occurred in portions of the Plain states, and the South Atlantic states. The skies are clear this morning from the Lake region westward to the Rocky mountains, but there is much cloudiness elsewhere. The northeastern depression is in the vicinity of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Pressure is above the normal from Lake Superior to western Texas and New Mexico. The temperature is lower this morning in north central districts. In New England the lowest reported during last night was 26 degrees at Greenville, Maine. The northwest winds which will prevail in this vicinity during the next 36 hours will bring colder weather tonight. In New York city at 8 a. m. it was 40, Boston 40, Washington 44, Jacksonville 50, New Orleans 54, St. Louis 32, St. Paul 28, Bismarck 20, Kansas City 32, Denver 14, Salt Lake City 38, San Francisco 44 and Portland, Oregon, 40.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	42	44	45
Barometer	29.95	Lower	——
Wind	W	N W	N W
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Thursday, December 18.
Sun rises 7:17 sets 4:06
Moon rises 9:48 p. m.
Day's length 9:09 decrease 6:03
High water 11:10 a. m., 11:46 p. m.

Friday, December 19.
Sun rises 7:07 sets 4:16
Moon rises 10:06 p. m.
Day's length 9:09 decrease 6:05
High water — a. m. 12:08 p. m.

Moon's Phases.
Last quarter, Dec. 20th, 11:15 a. m.
New moon, Dec. 27th, 9:58 a. m.

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DIED.

LESTER—In this city, 16th inst., Maurice Z. Lester, in his 64th year. Funeral service at his late residence, 6 Tyler street, Friday, December 19, at 10 A. M. Relatives and friends are invited.
FRENCH—At Stewart Farm, Middletown, 18th inst., Hannah S., widow of Samuel E. French and daughter of the late Perry C. and Phebe R. Irish. Funeral services at her late residence, West Main road, Friday, December 19, at 2:30 P. M. Interment at North Burial Ground, Providence.
BORDEN—In Providence, 17th inst., Caroline L., widow of James W. Borden.
GODFREY—In Providence, 17th inst., Lucinda, widow of Lafayette Godfrey, in her 86th year.
HALL—In Providence, 17th inst., Joseph D. Hall, in his 58th year.
VEDDER—In Providence, 17th inst., Fannie M. Vedder, in her 85th year.
WHIPPLE—In Providence, 17th inst., Samuel Tarbox Whipple.
JENCKES—In Berkeley, 17th inst., Sidney D. (Lincoln), widow of Daniel A. Jenckes, in her 83d year.
HARBIDGE—In Fall River, 17th inst., Mary, widow of Henry Harbidge.
HAYES—In Fall River, 16th inst., Franklin P. Hayes, in his 60th year.
PAYTON—In Fall River, 16th inst., Sarah V., widow of Hugh Payton.

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THIRD ATHLETIC MEET.

Training Station Wins Spalding Trophy for the Second Time.

Three athletic teams represented by a total of about 100 members competed in the third annual meet at the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association Wednesday evening, when the Training Station won the Spalding trophy for the second time. The points rolled up by the winners numbered 41½, Fort Adams being second with 28, while the Georgia, represented by one man only, was last with 11½ points.

One of the Association records was broken, when Wilkie put the shot 43 feet, the previous record being 42 feet, 4 inches.

The Training Station did its best work on the track, while Adams cleaned up nearly all the points on the floor. Physical Director Conahay had charge of the meet. Bronze medals were given for the first place winners, while ribbon prizes were presented to those who finished second and third.

The summary of events:

Running high jump—1, Pfeerstick, Training Station; 2, Melville, Training Station; 3, Dodge, Training Station, height, 5 feet 1 inch.

Pole Vault—1, Nye, Georgia; 2, Dodge, Training Station; 3, Connors, Fort Adams; height 8 feet, 2 inches.

Three broad jumps—1, Behill, Fort Adams; 2, Brolington, Fort Adams; 3, Wilkie, Fort Adams; distance, 28 feet, 8 inches.

Shot put—1, Wilkie, Fort Adams; 2, Connor, Fort Adams; 3, Behil, Fort Adams; distance, 43 feet.

100-yard dash—1, Morden, Training Station; 2, McKenzie, Fort Adams; 3, Nye, Georgia and McDonald, Training Station, tied; time, 12 seconds.

220-yard dash—1, McKenzie, Fort Adams; 2, Morden, Training Station; 3, Connor, Fort Adams; time, 28 1-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—1, McKenzie, Fort Adams; 2, Nye, Georgia; 3, Morden, Training Station; time, 63 seconds.

880-yard dash—1, Moore, Training Station; 2, Nye, Georgia; 3, McDonald, Training Station; time, 2 minutes, 24 seconds.

Mile run—1, Moore, Training Station; 2, McDonald, Training Station; 3, Jones, Training Station; time, 5 minutes, 12 seconds.

RUSH ON WITH MAILS.

Parcel Post Putting Up Huge Problems for the Christmas Rush.

The rush is on with the mails and those who have shopped early and sent their presents early are wise. It took a large double-horse team to bring the early morning mail from steamer special today, and it looks as if the one-horse vehicle would be out of the running on this trip for a week. Unless all indications fail the local office as well as other parts of the service will be snowed under by Christmas time and those who are planning to mail gifts to be delivered on Christmas day may find their plans miscarry. Even with the new arrangements at the postoffice there begins to be a question how well it will be possible to deal the incoming and outgoing mails for the parcel post is putting large problems. The newspaper seems to be a secondary matter practically every day this week morning papers have not arrived in the afternoon.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. John M. Friend lost a valuable horse Wednesday night.

The work of driving spiles for the torpedo net at the south end of the harbor was finished Wednesday, the net put out and a torpedo was fired. The net worked all right.

A checker tournament has been started by the employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company, those entered being M. Sheehan, J. Sullivan, H. Whalen, P. Conway, T. Quinn, T. Healey and R. C. Gifford.

—Mr. William M. Spooner of Middletown is the owner of a five-footed calf born of old, and is debating whether to attempt to raise it. It appears to be healthy but will be a cripple, since it has only the usual number of legs, one being two feet and this leg being short.

—The funeral of Mrs. Marhta J., wife of Captain Samuel A. Young, took place this afternoon from her late residence on Third street. Rev. Charles J. Beattie of St. John's Church officiating. The interment was in the Braman cemetery, the bearers being relatives.

—The Newport Fisheries Company has decided to lengthen fishing steamer A. P. Ferrell, now being re-built at the shipyard, and when the work on her is completed she will be 10 feet longer than she has been. The work of rebuilding is being pushed as fast as possible in this good weather.

The pleasant weather has sent all the sailing craft out of the harbor. People are talking about snow, but the temperature continues so high that snow would melt if it attempted to fall and would come down as rain. The weather this morning was fine, but it clouded up this afternoon and looked like a change.

The fishing business seems to have fallen off somewhat, for today C. B. Anderson had only 15 barrels and the Seconnet River Oyster Company 10 barrels. The lake fishers at Long Wharf at night are still doing business. It is a trifle more breezy at the end of the dock than it was and the fish do not bite so fast, but they are still catching them. They bite only at night.

It looks as if Jamestown eggs were discriminated against when one store quoted five cents lower per dozen than island eggs. Of course Jamestown and Prudence eggs are island eggs, for they come from islands, but they do not have the credit of being "island." Both are down considerably from their former mark, the continued pleasant weather having encouraged the hens to lay.

Architect Trumbauer was here today to look over the work on the Wilson cottage. It is expected that the masons will finish the roof beams this week and enable the others to begin. The contractors hoped to have the house covered in by Christmas, but that is impossible. Satisfactory progress has been made on the garage; all but one stone has been set, and that would have been had it not been broken.

Inspector Tobin is back from Providence and the Smith trial, at which he has represented the city. He presented the case for the attorney general and did it in a way to win commendations from the court officials in Providence, who state that it was the best prepared case they had ever seen in court there. It has been a long siege; it began a week ago Tuesday, and Inspector Tobin is glad to be back. The members of the force are also glad to see him back.

NON-SUIT NOT GRANTED.

Motion Based on Claim That Street, Not Trench, Caused Damage.

Defense Asserts That Town Has Really Benefitted the Pendleberry Land.

Judge Brown resumed business in the superior court at 2:40 Wednesday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Levy, and with the assent of Mr. MacLeod, the time for taking depositions in the equity cases of Jireh Case et al. vs. George H. Case et al. was extended. All must be completed and the report filed by February 2.

Mr. MacLeod presented the certificate of the town clerk of Portsmouth that the disallowance of the claim of George D. Lewis, amounting to $1,310, had been filed in his office. The court then denied the motion to adjudge Henry G. Douglas, the defendant, guilty of unfaithful administration, and directed that an order be prepared to send the case back to the probate court.

Then Miss Pendleberry completed her testimony in the Tiverton case. No definite damages were claimed from the town, and witness thought her counsel better able to judge of the damages. She cannot state the value of the property. She thinks it has deteriorated rather than improved. The past three months there may have been some improvement. Her sister is 76 and not able easily to climb into a car; hence her absence.

Edwin J. Cole, real estate expert, was called. He has sold land, and observed sales, in this section. Witness sold two lots to the town for a schoolhouse for $8 a rod, and has land yet there to sell. Witness was asked what, in 1910, the Pendleberry land would have been worth had it been dry. Mr. MacLeod objected, that it was not shown that it formerly was dry. He did not object to a statement of the value as the land was before the town dug ditches. It had not been stated that witness knew this particular land.

Witness said the Pendleberry corner lot should be worth $8 a rod, dry. Saw it last June, when water, with green scum in it, was standing on the corner lot, and mosquitoes made one more lively. It is unmarketable; cannot be sold. The ditch on Hooper street turned into the Pendleberry land, and turned the water on that land. (Witness quickly drew a plan of the scene for use as a "chalk mark.") Electric cars run on Canonicus street, streets have been improved and houses built in that section.

John Pomfret was the next witness. He worked some eight or nine years for the town of Tiverton, on the highways, being an overseer. Did work near the Pendleberry land. Was not on when the ditch was dug, but did clean out the ditch, several times, cleaning out sand, gravel, etc. Cleaned out the culvert about three years ago, taking out old cans, dirt, rubbish, brushes, etc. There was a little opening, but no "fall" for the water to run away.

"There was always a deal of water" about the land to the east so they put two pipes under Hooper street, to connect with the ditch by the Pendleberry land. It did not suffice, so they made a bigger passage, which "took a deal more water" past the Pendleberry land—very near enough to "make the Pilgrim run." What did not go into the ditch went on the Pendleberry land. When he went to clean the culvert the water was dammed up on the Pendleberry land. Had the culvert been larger it would have carried off the water.

In cross-examination, witness said the water used to back up on the Pendleberry land, not being able to go through the culvert. Before the ditch was dug the water ran off on the streets. It was always wet near where the culvert is—where it gathers now. There is more water going down there now.

At 4:45 the court adjourned to 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

One of the novelties of the case is the presence, with plaintiff of Miss Hyde of Fall River, an active practitioner at the Massachusetts bar.

The Pendleberry-Tiverton case proceeded this morning, Judge Brown presiding.

Albert S. Springer was called by plaintiffs. He built two bridges to enable them to enter their land. To make the flooded Pendleberry land usable he would build a wall on Canonicus street and fill in. It would cost $350. He would "remedy the whole business" by putting a curb four feet from the line of the land, build a sidewalk, filling in and cutting down where necessary.

In cross-examination witness said this was about the poorest part of the Borden Durfee farm. Lake street was built first by Benjamin C. Borden, a civil engineer, and the town had nothing to do with it. There was not a house there then. The town's work there was not first-class—any part of it. The "slough hole" on the Pendleberry land has been there ever since witness knew it. After the ditch was cut across Hooper street there was a decided change; there had formerly been only surface water, but after this it was almost a steady flowing brook.

Miss Pendleberry was re-called and asked as to the difference in the corner lot three years ago from what it was 10 years ago. She said it was lower. The water has swamped it and sunk it. There is now a depression close by the culvert; this was not so formerly.

Bruno Roussin of North Tiverton testified, through an interpreter, to doing work on Lake street, in front of Miss Pendleberry's—built "a canal," etc.

Mr. Levy then offered the record of title, including the deed to the town of Tiverton of Canonicus street, the award of a contract to build that street, the record of a meeting of the town council, July 1, 1901, when the demand of the Misses Pendleberry for damages for water running over their land was referred to the next meeting; also the copy of the claim of Ann S. and Lydia Pendleberry, dated August 5, 1910, setting forth that they were damaged by the digging of a ditch and a culvert in Canonicus street in such a negligent manner as to cause water to flood their land and rot their fences, and praying that the ditch be repaired, and that they be relieved.

Here plaintiff rested.

Mr. MacLeod had a motion and the jurors were sent out. He said it is alleged that plaintiffs claim damage from the making of and neglect to keep up the trench. He said the testimony shows the damage if any comes from the building of Hooper street whereby the water which had formerly spread over the ground was collected and flowed on this land.

The court said "construction and maintenance" was the allegation.

Mr. MacLeod said if Hooper street had not been opened the ditch and culvert would have been sufficient. It was the opening of Hooper street that caused the damage.

The court said if the ditch had been large enough the opening of Hooper street would not have caused the damage, for the ditch would have carried the water off.

Mr. MacLeod cited an authority, which the court examined, and asked if there were an amendment in the declaration in the case now on trial. There was, and it sets up that an unusual flow, both as to volume and force, had been caused etc. The court said it is the inadequate capacity of the ditch, together with the increased flow, which is the alleged cause of damage.

Mr. MacLeod argued that his authority makes an inadequate drainage system no cause for damage and that it was the inadequacy, after the opening of Hooper street, which made the trouble. Mr. Kerns replied.

The court denied the motion for a non-suit and Mr. MacLeod explained the defense to the jury. He claimed that the land always was swampy, and that this condition has not increased. If anything, the town has benefitted the lands.

Manuel F. Morris of Tiverton took the stand. He has lived 38 years in Hooper street—that is, he lived there before the street was laid out. He built, for the town, a part of that street, cutting through a ledge. Lake street was built before Hooper street. There was a kind of swamp from Canonicus street, 175 feet, with bushes—a sort of "spring hole." Part of the Pendleberry property has been covered with water ever since he can remember. The culvert was first built in a pool of water. In 1910 the land was in about the same condition as before the culvert was constructed.

This witness's "direct" being completed at 1 o'clock a recess to 2:30 was ordered.

THE CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES.

At the postoffice booth Wednesday 702 Red Cross Christmas seals were sold. In the morning Miss Elsie Watson and Miss Evelyn Lawton sold 224, in the afternoon Miss Harriet Speers, Miss Suzanne D. Chase and Miss Zita Fletcher 321 and in the evening the Boy Scouts, Charles Schoenzeier and Arthur Anderson, 157. Miss Harriet Speers and Miss Weston were in charge this morning and Miss Ethel Muenchinger and Miss Heard this afternoon.

The demands from the schools for seals have ceased, only one small call coming in today from the Clarke. The children have evidently received all they think they can sell.

ROGERS BASKET BALL DATES.

Manager William G. Sweeney of the Rogers basket ball team announced definitely this morning that Rogers will go to Central Falls to play Friday evening, Central Falls being agreeable to the plan of playing in Newport December 30. Rogers will play a home game this week, however, as the Training Station team will be taken on Saturday night at the high school gymnasium. It will be remembered that the Training Station was the only team to defeat Rogers last year, and with this fact in mind the high school quintet will play its utmost to win by a decisive score.

ONLY ONE NEW CANDIDATE.

There seems to be a gradual approach to the time when all who are candidates for office at the first meeting of the Council will have announced the fact, but with so much rumor in the air and so few candidates really "officially" before the public it looks as if many were waiting until people had their Christmas work over, when they will feel more like tackling the matters of next year. After Christmas, therefore, a large outcropping of candidates is looked for.

The only one heard of since yesterday is Councilman James E. Kavanagh, who announces that he will be a candidate for tax collector. This makes three for this position, as Collector Higbee will also consent to run.

GOOD TURKEY PROSPECTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

The indications for Christmas are favorable in one way at least, that of turkeys. Dealers say the quality for the Christmas trade promises to be good, and the price reasonable, lower a trifle than for Thanksgiving. The price of what are called island turkeys will of course be above the average; as usual the supply will be limited, and even at the price the demand will be greater than the supply. The Western turkeys, on which most people will depend, seem to be good, in flesh and appearance. It cannot be said they will be within the reach of all, but considering other prices they will be reasonable.

WILSON CONSIDERS PROJECT.

Caucus May Follow Burleson's Declaration as to Telegraph Ownership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Postmaster General Burleson's declaration for the principle of government ownership of telegraphs and telephones, as outlined in his annual report just made public, undoubtedly will be followed by a Democratic caucus in the House in January, which will decide how far the project is to be made an administration policy in Congress.

President Wilson has been giving the project careful study and, administration supporters say, has not pressed it on Congress at this time, because of the enormous expense involved. A preliminary move will be Congressional authorization to the Postmaster General to make a report on the feasibility of acquiring the lines for a government monopoly.

Representative Lewis, who was foremost among the Congressional leaders who worked out the parcel post, has prepared a bill on the new subject, but will give way to an administration measure backed by Chairman Moon of the House postoffice committee.

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Friday and Saturday Laura Sawyer in "THE PORT OF DOOM" will be the headliner.

JAMESTOWN.

Conanicut Grange Has Annual Election of Officers and Social.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

Conanicut Grange, No. 23, held its annual election of officers in the town hall Wednesday evening, the following being elected:

Master—George C. Carr.
Overseer—B. D. Higgins.
Lecturer—Miss Hope Higgins.
Stewart—A. L. Peckham.
Assistant Steward—E. W. Tefft.
Chaplain—George Howland.
Treasurer—Vernon Head.
Secretary—Miss C. E. Clarke.
Gate Keeper—John F. Weeden.
Ceres—Mrs. L. W. Anthony.
Pomona—Miss Avery Howland.
Flora—Miss Heal.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. J. C. Tefft.

After the election a social time was had and light refreshments and home-made candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson have returned from a visit in Narragansett.

Mr. Waite of the Chase Automobile Company of Syracuse was on the island Wednesday.

Mr. Orkin of Boston, an owner in the Island Coal Company, was in town today, looking over the work near Conanicut Park.

Lighter Utility is in at Ferry wharf with a deck load of lumber.

Mr. H. S. Stubbs of Narragansett Pier was on the island Wednesday.

The new cottage on Lawn avenue for Mr. John O'Connell has been covered in and is nearly ready for plastering. The Rousseau cottage on Shoreby is being boarded.

Lieutenant Colonel George F. Landers, the new commanding officer for this district, made a trip of inspection to the forts in this vicinity Wednesday.

NEW OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS.

Friday and Saturday Daniel Frohman will present "The Port of Doom," with Laura Sawyer. This mystery of the sea is produced by the Famous Players Film Company, in three stirring reels. It is said to have more startling scenes in one reel than ever seen before in any picture. J. Warren Kerrigan will also be seen, in the leading role in "The Dread Inheritance." Mr. Kerrigan has never had a better opportunity for emotional acting.

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Crew of the Arkansas's No. 4 Turret Acquires Gunnery Prize at Sea.

On the after deck of battleship Arkansas when she came into the New York navy yard from her cruise to the Mediterranean were 74 of the proudest men in the navy, each wearing a brand new "E" on the right sleeve of his blouse. The men were the crew of No. 4 turret, which made a new world's record for 12-inch guns by making six hits out of six shots in 57 seconds, and six hits out of six shots in 83 seconds on the following run. Although the record was made at elementary target practice off the Virginia Capes September 11, the "E" was acquired at sea after the fleet left the Mediterranean, and was one of the souvenirs brought back from the cruise.

The "E" in the navy stands for excellence. If it is in gunnery the letter is painted in white upon the side of the turret making the record; if it is in engineering efficiency it is painted upon the funnel. The award is accompanied also by money prizes and advancement in grade for the men, and is one of the most coveted awards of the year.

The formal award to the crew of the Arkansas's No. 4 turret, which is in command of Lieutenant J. H. Ingram, was made by Captain Roy C. Smith at sea December 6. When the men gathered at "quarters," a daily function on board a battleship, Captain Smith summoned Lieutenant Ingram and his crew before him and in view of the full crew commended them for their work.

"The men of the Fourth division," said Captain Smith, "have been brought up to the front this morning in order to receive a mark of distinction which they have very well merited and which they will wear for the next year, until the next target practice. I would like to impress upon the men of this division, and through them the rest of the crew, that this mark has been earned only by the greatest concentrated efforts of the division—a reward not earned by one man, or two men, or half a dozen men; depending in a large measure on the gun pointers, on the turret captain, on the loaders and on the divisional officers.

"As much credit should be given, however, to the other men of the division who were instrumental in passing up the powder and shell, getting the ammunition out of the magazines and handling rooms and getting it to the guns. In other words, this reward could never have been earned unless the division had worked together as a unit. This is the way that the ship can always win, and this is the only way. If the ship will work together as a unit in the way this Fourth division has worked at the elementary target practice we will be able to obtain the same rewards as a ship, and this must be done not only at target practice, but also in all sorts of efficiency—in engineering efficiency, the efficiency with the boilers and the machinery and the economy in fresh water and electric light. By joining together the two tests, the gunnery and engineering efficiency tests, the ship which has the best record will then wear the pennant for the rest of the year. I wish to compliment all of you upon receiving this reward."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Arther Thompson is visiting in Pottersville.

—Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs arrived Wednesday evening at her cottage on Kay street.

—The Cloyne House School closed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and St. George's School closes today, to re-open January 7.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt left their apartments in the Vanderbilt Hotel, New York, Wednesday, for Sagamore Lodge, in the Adirondacks, where they expect to spend Christmas.

—Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson will give dinners at their New York residences this evening. Mrs. Clermont Livingston Best gave a reception at her New York residence Wednesday evening.

—Senator and Mrs. R. Livingston Beeckman will give a debutantes' dinner in Providence Friday evening, January 16, preceding the ball which Mr. and Mrs. Sayles will give for their daughter, Miss Martha F. Sayles.

—Mrs. Stuart Ducan gave a dinner, followed by dancing, Wednesday evening, at her home, 3 East Seventy fifth street in New York. The dinner was served for 100 at small tables, which were decorated with pink roses, and about 200others came for the dancing which followed.

—The trustees of the Rhode Island School of Design will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sergeant Kendall Monday evening, December 29. Mr. Kendall will give an exhibition of his paintings and sculpture in the gallery of the School of Design from December 23 to January 11.

—A hearing will be held before the superior court in Providence Saturday on the petition of James W. G. Walker, asking that he be allowed the custody of his four minor children over the Christmas holidays, with permission for them to visit their grandmother, Mrs. John G. Walker, in Boston.

—The State Board of Public Roads has suspended the licenses of Miss Ollie F. Eaton of this city and Byron E. Moon of Arcadia, for 60 days, because of reckless driving. The board decided that the charge of intoxication, made in each case, was not sustained, but that of reckless driving had been.

—In the supreme court in Providence Wednesday, in the case of Thomas G. Hazard, trustee, vs. Hazard Stevens, executor, et al., the death of one of the respondents, Margaret L. Stevens, was suggested and the appearance of Hazard Stevens, as executor of Mrs. Steven's estate, was entered.

—At the meeting of the Rhode Island Tax Officials' Association at the State House in Providence Wednesday Mr. Robert S. Gash of the Newport tax assessors was re-elected third vice president. Mr. John E. O'Neill, chairman of the Newport board, spoke of the difficulties experienced in this city in securing proper certifications of their property from the owners.

—Mrs. Hannah S. French, whose death occurred this morning at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Honeywell, had resided for a few years past in this city. About a year ago she underwent a serious operation and had been in declining health since. She was the daughter of the late Perry C. Irish of this city and widow of Samuel E. French of Providence.

—The funeral of Mrs. John Duff took place Wednesday from her late residence in Fall River and the interment was in Oak Grove cemetery. She was a native of Scotland and had lived in Fall River more than 30 years. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. Two of the sons, David and William, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Keigher, are residents of this city.

IMPROVING POSTAL RULES.

Legislation for Facilitating Business May be Favored by Congress.

Senators Become Financial Experts—Sutherland Objects to Night Sessions.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There is every indication that there will be considerable legislation of importance relating to postal affairs this session. Postmaster General Burleson and his assistants have recommended many measures that have heretofore received support in Congress and are of a practical kind which will help the service. Already a number of bills have passed for improving the postal savings bank system and otherwise facilitating postal business, and it is expected that the bigger questions, such as amending the parcel post law and furthering postal telegraph service, will come along later in the session.

It was during the consideration of one of these minor bills that Minority Leader Mann took occasion to criticise severely the former administration's attitude in trying to abolish the franking privilege, and to say that he was glad this administration was taking hold of the department business in a practical manner.

The Senators who devoted months in committee to currency legislation certainly learned a lot about the subject, or at least they put a lot into the Record on the subject of finance. Speeches lasting six or eight hours were made by different members of the Senate, and yet they seemed anxious to say more. When the monetary commission stacked up hundreds of volumes on the currency question at an expense of about a million dollars it seemed as if the subject had been exhausted, but that information has apparently been useless, for it is seldom mentioned in the debates.

A bill was under consideration in the House, and Minority Leader Mann was filibustering against it. "Call in all your forces," he warned the Democratic side, "the fight is on." And he fought for several hours, the fight being mainly against Leader Underwood. Finally the Alabama man in his mild "mailed fist" manner said: "I am sure my genial friend is only trying to delay the bill. Of course that is entirely satisfactory. Our friends need not disturb themselves about it, because we have not much to do now, but after awhile, when we get ready to pass this bill, why, we will pass it, regardless of whether the gentleman from Illinois or anybody else on that side of the House desires it or not."

And of course Oscar knew exactly what he was talking about.

Senator Sutherland of Utah declared that he would not attend the night sessions of the Senate unless forced to do so, and of course everybody knew that it would be a mighty bold Senate employe who would take hold of a Senator and bring him into the chamber.

"It is a very unusual spectacle," said Senator Bacon, "for a Senator to stand upon this floor and boldly and defiantly say he does not propose to abide by the rules of the Senate."

"It is a matter of some grief to me," replied Sutherland, "that my conduct does not meet the approval of the Senator from Georgia, but we are equal here, and I am not accountable to him for my action, nor have I any apologies to make to him."

At one stage of the Senate proceedings the Vice President was asked if a calendar day did not end at 12 noon the next day. "The chair does not feel that he can stretch a calendar day to contain more than 24 hours; The Senate may do that," was Marshall's reply.

Congressman Stevens of Minnesota was one of the few members of the House who voted against the Hensley naval holiday resolution. He made a speech, in which he gave some facts as to why we ought to keep up a good navy, the most telling of which was that as long as we continued to break our treaties with foreign governments we were not in a position to enter into agreements with them to carry out world's peace policies.

Speaking of the acquisition of the canal zone, he said, "A great many nations of the earth think we acquired that territory by breaking our solemn treaty with Colombia.

"The resolutions which passed the House abrogating the treaty with Russia was brutal and uncalled for in its terms.

"The British people believe we have violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty regarding canal tolls.

"Many nations believed that we violated their treaties by the provision for 5 per cent discrimination in favor of American ships in the new tariff.

"The action of this House in passing this resolution is not taken seriously abroad."

Arthur W. Dunn.

"AUNT OPHELIA" DEAD.

Actress in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on American Stage Thirty Years.

"Aunt Ophelia" of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" fame, is dead in her home in Upper Swampscott, Mass. She also played in "Harbor Lights," "Canuck," "My Friend from India" and "The Village Postmaster." Her stage name was "Lute" Page Mower. She was for more than 30 years one of the most popular actresses on the American stage. Mrs. Lucia Page Mower was born in Boston, October 11, 1853, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Page. She married Fred Mower, who as "Uncle Tom" was known from one end of the country to the other at Grafton, November 21, 1882.

The romance developed from their association as members of the same theatrical company for a number of years. They retired from the stage and settled in Swampscott about eight years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mower celebrated their silver wedding in 1907.

Mrs. Mower has traveled several times over the United States. She was a member of Evangeline Rebekah lodge and Liberty lodge of Odd Ladies of Lynn.

BATS INCREASE THEIR LEAD.

By winning both bowling matches Wednesday evening in the Employed Boys' league, the Bats increased their lead. The Hawks were defeated 298-251, and the Cranes 289-261. The individual scores are as follows:

Bats—Thompson 71, Hull 74, Benelvengia 85, Elliot 63. Hawks—Ladyman 66, Quill 61, Devlin 65, Horgan 60.

Bats—Thompson 60, Hull 69, Benelvengia 76, Elliot 74. Cranes—Watson 70, Olivea 52, Dillon 50, Russell 56.

LITTLE COMPTON.

F. W. Almy, proprietor of "Red Feather Farm," is exhibiting the handsome loving cup he won at the poultry show in Providence. Mr. Almy captured 23 prizes on 13 entries, including every first prize, and also won the state cup for the sixth successive year. He has taken a total of 148 prizes at New York, Boston and Providence since 1910, not including the recent winnings. His farm is famous throughout the country. He has shipped stock and eggs to every state in the Union, as well as Canada, Alaska, Mexico, West Indies, England and Australia.

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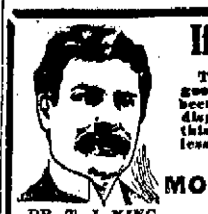

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CHANGES IN ARMY COMMANDS.

Important Transfers of Ranking Officers Announced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Important changes in the comands of high ranking officers of the army were announced at the War Department today, as follows:

Major General Thomas H. Barry, commanding the Eastern department, with headquarters at Governors Island New York, goes to the Philippines department in march, to relieve Major General J. Franklin Bell.

Major General William H. Carter, commanding the Second division, now in camp in Texas, goes to the Hawaiian department, to relieve Brigadier General Fred Funston.

Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards commanding the Sixth brigade, in the manouevre camp in Texas, goes to Hawaii, to relieve Brigadier General N. M. Macomb, comanding the First Hawaiian brigade.

With a limit on debate, and the majority on hand to support the Owen bill, amendments were defeated with rapidity. One, proposing six banks as a compromise between the eight of the Owen bill and the four of the Hitchcock plan, went to the table by a vote of 43 to 30.

Another Hitchcock amendment, which forced a vote on the direct question of whether the government or the banks should control the regional banks, also was tabled. Senators Root nd Oliver, Republicans, voted with the Democrats. Senator Lane, Democrat, joined Hitchcock and the Republicans in its support.

Senator Hitchcock's amendment proposing public ownership of the stock of federal reserve banks also was tabled by a vote of 41 to 37.

CAPTAIN RITSON MAY NOT PLAY.

English Polo Team to Have Preliminary Practice in Spain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Captain R. G. Ritson, who was leader of the English polo team last year in its attempt to lift the international cup, will probably be an absentee in next year's matches, for which England has recently challenged. Captain Ritson's place on the challenging team will be hard to fill, as he showed himself a most capable all-round horseman and hitter in the games last summer. A serious indisposition will prevent him from taking part in any international matches, according to reports received here by followers of the game.

In order to get an early start for the conditioning of both ponies and men, Lord Ashby St. Ledgers will go to Madrid early next month, accompanied by Major F. W. Barret, Fifteenth Hussars; Captain H. A. Tompkinson, First Royal Dragoons, and W. Balding.

Spain has been chosen by the financial sponsor for the team as the base of operations for the preliminary practice, in order to avoid stoppages occasioned by bad weather, such as those experienced last spring by the English team at Eaton.

King Alfonso, who is a great polo enthusiast has sanctoned the use by the English players of the Royal polo grounds at Casa De Campo, Madrid, and at La Granda, while the Madrid Polo Club grounds will also be available.

ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Former Teller of Bristol County National Bank at Taunton Arrested.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 18.—C. P. Foster, late teller of the Bristol County National Bank at Taunton, was arrested this morning by United States Deputy Marshal Ruhl, on a complaint alleging the embezzlement of $2,500 from the bank October 23, 1913. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Goodspeed in this city this noon, and bail was fixed at $3,000 for a future hearing, the date of which will be set later in the day. Foster resigned from the bank in October and October 27 paid back to the bank $2,500 in cash, being the amount of an alleged shortage which the directors claimed to have discovered. At that time the bank officials said that so far as they were concerned the incident was closed.

SMITH JURY UNABLE TO REACH A VERDICT.

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your feelings. You must do your duty, you have sworn it. You should not be moved by sympathy for the mother of the Eagan boy, who has sat in this courtroom dressed in black, or by the fact that the mother of the prisoner broke down on the stand this morning. There is cause for sympathy on both sides, but you must decide the case on the law and evidence as presented."

Mr. Mitchell took most of the time agreed upon and a short recess was taken before Mr. Ham began his arguments. It was agreed that, after Mr. Ham's argument, the case was to go over until 9:30 this morning, so that the jury would have a whole day to consider the matter.

ANOTHER CHANGE AGREED TO.

Modification in Currency Bill Regarding Bank Examination and Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Another modification of the currency bill, to permit clearing house associations to continue their present system of bank examination and report, has been agreed o. Protests from clearing house associations in Los Angeles, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Columbus and other cities, saying the usefulness of the associations would be destroyed under the restrictions of the bill, caused the change.

Senator Hitchcock's proposal to increase the gold reserve from 35 to 46 per cent was tabled by a vote of 42 to 40.

Senator Bristow asked whether the Democratic managers had decided to drop deposit guarantee. Senator Owen replied that ther was "nothing in the rumor," that such a conclusion had been reached, but he would not say whether the provision was to be retained in th bill. Another amendment by Senator Hitchcock to increase from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 the capital required for each regional reserve bank was tabled 43 to 40.

General Macomb comes to Washington to relieve Brigadier General Hunter Liggett as president of the Army War College. General Liggett will take General Edwards's brigade in the Second division.

Brigadier General John J. Pershing, recently relieved from command of the Department of Mindanao, goes to command the Eighth brigade, at the Presidio of San Francisco, relieving Brigadier General Ramsay D. Potts, who goes to the Seventh brigade, at Vancouer barracks.

Brigadier General John P. Wisser, commanding the Fourth brigade of the Second division, goes to command the Pacific coast artillery district.

Brigadier General Charles J. Bailey, at present at Fort Worden, Washington, goes to command the North Atlantic coast artillery district at Fort Totten, New York relieving Colonel J. B. White.

DUE FRIDAY MORNING.

Disabled Battleship Vermont, in Tow of the Delaware Nearing Norfolk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The disabled battleship Vermont, in tow of the Delaware, both returnig from a Mediterranean cruise, will probably reach Norfolk early tomorrow morning, according to a wireless message received today at Sandy Hook.

In a brief despatch timed 8 o'clock last night the Delaware reported her position as lat. 36.33 north, 72.20 west, 180 miles distant from Cape Henry, Va. The message added that the ships would probably reach the south east gas buoy, presumably marking the cape, between midnight Thursday and daylight Friday. Evidently no new troubles were being experienced. The message concluded: "Fine weather now, sea smooth."

The Vermont has a broken shaft and a number of rivets on the port truss bearings have been carried away. In tow of the Delaware the battleship is being brought to port at about three knots speed.

SHIPS AT MEXICO CHANGED.

Rear Admiral Fletcher Reports Tampico Quiet Wednesday Night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Several changes among American warships in Mexican waters were ordered today. Gunboat Wheeling will go from Tampico to New Orleans, gunboat Dolphin will move from Dominicon waters to Mexico, and cruiser New Orleans from Puget Sound yard to relieve cruiser Maryland at Topolobampo. Battleships Connecticut and Kansas, detained at Guantanamo, Cuba, because of small pox on the Ohio, probably will proceed to Vera Cruz within a day or two, to relieve the New Hampshire and Louisiana. Battleship Michigan will remain on duty in the Gulf until relieved by the Ohio.

Reports from Rear Admiral Fletcher telling of the restoration of order at Tampico came to the Navy Department, which gave out this statement: Wiring from the Tacoma at Tampico, 10 p. m. Wednesday Admiral Fletcher advised that quiet continues in the city. He reports that German steamer Bremen has sailed for Vera Cruz. The Hamburg American steamer Bolivia is remaining there.

SITUATION REACHES DEADLOCK.

Efforts of Mexico to Raise Money in Europe to Meet Interest Futile.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Efforts of the Mexican government to raise money in Europe in order to meet the interest on its obligations falling due in January have been futile so far. The Paris and London banks, which took $20,000,000 of the loan authorized by the Mexican congress in the spring, and an option of the unused remainder, decline to exercise their option for the present, even for a few millions.

The authorization given by the former Mexican congress is considered by the possible lenders as a guarantee for the recognition of the transactions by future governments of Mexico, superior to any contract or agreement that President Huerta can now make.

The Mexican minister of finance, Adolfo De La Lama, now in Europe, brought with him authority from Huerta to intimate to the banks here holding the option that they must either exercise it or surrender it. The bankers refuse to do either. The situation has reached a deadlock.

CONTENTS NOT DIVULGED.

Secretaries Complete Report on Satires at Recent Carabao Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretaries Garrison and Daniels today completed their report on the satires at the recent Carabao dinner, conducted by army and navy officers. It contained certain recommendations, but whether it extends to a reprimand or court-martial was not divulged. Secretary Garrison expected to confer into today with the President.

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FOR SERVICE IN THE ORIENT.

Knockdown Gunboats Monocacy and Palos in Mongolia's Hold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Designed for service in the shallow waters of China and the Philippines, "knockdown" gunboats Monocacy and Palos are stowed away in the hold of steamer Mongolia, which sailed today for the Orient. The two little fighting craft were built at Mare Island navy yard and are complete as crated, with the exception of the guns, which will be placed at Shanghai. A special armor to protect the crews from rifle fire covers the exposed parts. Each boat will carry a crew of 140 men and two officers.

FOR 14,000 SUBWAY EMPLOYES.

Interborough Rapid Transit Company to Distribute $5 Gold Pieces.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Christmas presents in the subway this year will be $5 gold pieces. The board of directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company has authorized distribution for the coins to 14,000 employes.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Venezia, from Naples via Providence.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, Dec. 18.—Pretoria, from Hamburg for New York, 630 miles east of Sandy at 8 a. m., will dock 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

LONDON ESTATE BROKEN UP

The Duke of Bedford's Freehold Property Passes Into Other Hands.

The Duke of Bedford's block of freehold property in the centre of London, which has just been sold for something like $50,000,000 to Harry Mallaby-Deeley, a Unionist member of the House of Commons, had been in the possession of the Bedford family since 1549, when it was granted to them by King Henry VIII, at the time of the dissolution of the Roman Catholic religious communities and the confiscation of their property. The income from the estate in recent years is known to have been greater than that of some of the principalities of Europe. Covent Garden market alone brought the Duke $85,000 yearly.

The purchase makes the previous sales to Mr. Mallaby-Deeley pale into insignificance, although in July, when he acquired the St. George's Hospital site opposite Hyde Park for $2,350,000, he caused a sensation and he had previously bought a Piccadilly hotel for $2,500,000.

This sale means that one of the great estates in London is being broken up. The metropolis is practically divided among nine peers, the Dukes of Portland, Bedford and Westminster, the Marquises of Exeter, Salisbury, Northampton and Camden, the Earl of Craven and Viscount Portman.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18, Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper 69, American Locomotive 28¾, American Smelting Rfg 61, Anaconda 33⅞, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 92¾, Baltimore & Ohio 91, Canadian Pacific 214½, Central Leather 25⅝, Chicago & Northwestern 124½, Erie 26⅝, General Electric 135¼, New York Central 91¾, Norfolk & Western 102½, Northern Pacific 106, Pennsylvania 106⅝, Reading 161½, Southern Pacific 85½, Union Pacific 150¼, United States Steel 55⅝, Western Union 58¾.

10:45—There were several weak spots in the market at today's opening. Canadian Pacific, which previously had lost over 3 points in London, extended its decline here to 5 1-4. American Express sold under par for the first time in many years, dropping 3 points to 97 1-2. Union Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, American Telephone and Western Union fell back a point or more. Weakness of these stocks was not without influence elsewhere, but attempts to bring on a general decline met with little success. Prices of most of the active shares were only fractionally lower.

Noon—Notwithstanding acute weakness of individual stocks at the outset today, the market, after opening slightly lower, gradually developed strength. Traders abandoned efforts to depress prices and took on stock for a turn on the long side, with the result that before noon gains were general. Reading, New Haven and New York Central rose a point. The depression in Canadian Pacific was attributed largely to selling here by Berlin, Paris and London, due largely to the collapse of Russian securities abroad. Steadiness of the market in the face of the Canadian Pacific slump, which amounted to 5⅝ points, indicated that the list was speculatively gold out, and the bear position vulnerable. Bearish statements of a leading steel manufacturer failed to influence the market for steel shares. Bonds were easy. Call money, firm at 5½. Mercantile paper 5½ @ 6. Exchanges, $291,767,571; balances, $18,613,611.

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Chic. & Northwestern	142½
Can Pfd.	*87
Erie	26⅞
General Electric	135
Great Northern Pfd.	124
Gt. Northern Ore	31½
Interboro Met.	14⅜
Interboro Pfd.	68¾
Missouri Pacific	34½
N Y Cent & Hudson	92¾
Norfolk & Western	102½
Northern Pacific Ry.	106½
Pennsylvania R R	106¾
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MALBONE LODGE, No. 93, N. E. O. P. Regular meeting Thursday, December 18, at 8 P. M. Election of officers. Refreshments. E. L. Campbell, Sec.

CAMP THOMAS. Regular meeting Thursday, 7:30 sharp. Muster-in followed by whist.

WHERE TO GO TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Thursday.

Opera House—Photo-Play, "Over the Cliff," and Other Motion Pictures.
Civic League House—Camp Fire Girls' Christmas Sale.
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church—Oyster Supper.
Father Mathew Hall—Basket Ball, Father Mathew vs. Newport All Stars.
St. John's Deaconess House, Elm Street—Sale of Fancy Articles, etc.

Friday.

Opera House—Photo-Play, "The Port of Doom," and Other Pictures.
Music Hall—Social and Sale by Daughters of the Thistle.

PATTERN FOR YOUNG MEN.

Captain Cotton's Example Should be an Inspiration to All.

To the Editor of the News:

Sir: Our town feels that in the death of Captain Cotton it has lost a mainstay. This loss is not only in our being deprived of a wise councellor, an upright, clear-thinking citizen working always for the good of his fellow-men, but we have lost an exemplar of character. To old men he was an example, in age, of activity in business and public life; to the younger he was a pattern, for he exemplified in very full degree what character in the large sense means. And character, of all things which go to the well-being of human society, the state, is the most important. It is not the demagogue, the agitator, the manipulator of votes, the partisan in politics, who in the long run counts. It is the steadfast, self-sacrificing man of the Captain Cotton type, who shirking no call does his full duty to those with whom his lot is cast, quietly and without ostentation, but surely and efficiently.

Newport's loss of his presence among us is great, but his example remains and should be an inspiration to all who mean well, and above all to our young men.

F. E. Chadwick.

Newport, Dec. 17, 1913.

A HARD TASK.

Swinging of Old Burroughs House into Sherman Street in Progress.

Perhaps the removal of the ell on the old Burroughs house, so that it could be swung into Sherman street, was not an unforeseen event after all. The highway department, it is understood, would not give a permit for the moving of the house in two sections, but after it had been taken nearly to the new site it became an obstruction in the street and the carrying of it the remainder of the way in two parts was forced.

This morning the work of swinging the house from Mt. Vernon street into Sherman was in progress and it was a hard task, as the room available was no more than was necessary and required pretty close figuring. Since a telephone terminal pole had to be taken down on Sherman street, and it had an underground cable attached to it, the telephone gang is in constant attendance to see that the cable is not damaged and the people depending on this terminal are not shut off from service.

RHODE ISLAND ESCAPES.

Few Changes Required by Dick Law Will Put Militia on Army Basis.

A circular sent out by the War Department, pointing out terms of the Dick law, while it affects some of the states rather hard, notably Massachusetts, will have little effect on the militia of Rhode Island. One feature of the law is the enforced retirement of many commissioned officers of the staff departments and the reduction in rank of others, two grades being the average reduction under the law.

Rhode Island is at present as near the requirements of the government as any state in the union and a few changes which may be made at the January session of the General Assembly, will put the organized militia of the state strictly on a regular army basis. A board of officers is now at work on the matter and will probably report at the next session.

The officers who may possibly be affected in the Rhode Island militia are Quartermaster General W. Howard Talker, Surgeon General Charles F. Peckham and posibly one or two others. Under the conditions existing in Massachusetts both officers would be reduced to lieutenant Colonels, but in Rhode Island, with the state militia distinct from the national guard, the state may, if it sees fit, retain all the present officers in their present rank as distinctive officers of the state militia, although they would not be so recognized by the War Department.

BUILDING INSPECTOR SULLIVAN A CANDIDATE.

Building Inspector Sullivan says he is a candidate for re-election, which of course has never been doubted by his friends. As the first inspector under the new law he has taken an active interest in the work and many changes have been made at his suggestion to make the statute more effective. Of course other changes could be made to provide for its better enforcement, but Mr. Sullivan has been able to go only so far as the Representative Council has provided, and in some cases which have been taken to court it has been shown that the law did not provide that which the Council intended. Mr. Sullivan has naturaly made some enemies by enforcing the law so far as he could, but has also made many friends by insisting upon carrying out its provisions when he knew there were influences working against him.

NO MONEY TO PAY TEACHERS.

Shortage in School Finances to be Considered by Aldermen This Evening.

Salaries and Other Matters Included in Deficit of $5,318.07 Due From the State.

Inquiry from Pawtucket and Woonsocket as to certain moneys due those cities from the state on account of schools have elicited the information that the General Treasurer has no money to pay. This means that in these cities there is a shortage of funds for paying salaries as the state appropriation has been depended upon for this purpose.

The same conditions of affairs also applies to Newport, as was learned today. At the monthly meeting of the School Committee December 8, Superintendent Lull stated that the second payment on account of the state tax would be made by City Treasurer Taylor December 15, and immediately there after he expected the state treasurer to send the money due the schools on account of the appropriation made for educational purposes. The payments of the amounts due Newport would enable the department to close the accounts of the year.

Now it appears there is to be no payment. City Treasurer Taylor has paid the state the last of the state tax at the time required, but there seems to be nothing coming to the schools. This means a shortage in the school finances. The pay rolls for the last payment of the year are to go to the Board of Aldermen this evening and there will not be enough to pay the amount included in them.

For the information of the mayor and the aldermen Superintendent Lull has prepared a statement showing just how the matter stands. There is due the city from the state $5,318.07. Of this $1,500 is on account of schools, the towns and cities being allowed $100 for each school up to and including 15; as Newport has over the maximum it receives the maximum sum. This was due July 15. Then there is $750 due on account of superintendence, on another appropriation, and $3,068.07 on account of pupils, the state allowing $0.604094 for each pupil. The $750 was due in October and the $3,068.07 is due December 15, when the state tax is paid.

The city has already received some money from the state on account of schools—$200 for apparatus, $500 for evening schools, and $1,000 for high school, the last since the regular meeting of the School Committee.

The financial statement prepared by Superintendent Lull shows that the monthly pay roll for salaries is $11,361.22 and there is in the treasury $6,649.74, so that for the payment of salaries alone the fund is $4,711.48 short. There are, however, other matters, for there is about $606.59 for other bills which should be paid at this time so that the total deficit is $5,318.07, the amount due from the state.

The financial statement shows as follows:

Cash in treasury		$6,649.74
Due from state	$1,500.00	
	750.00	
	3,068.07	5,318.07
		$11,967.81
Due for salaries		$11,361.22
Due for bills		606.59
Total due		$11,967.81
Cash on hand		6,649.74
Deficit		5,318.07
		$11,967.81

This matter will come up for consideration at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening. In the first year of the new charter Mayor Clarke found himself confronted by a somewhat similar condition of affairs. The appropriations made in January were not sufficient to carry on the city until the time the Council made the annual appropriations, and in order that regular payrolls might be paid and those who were dependent on them might not be inconvenienced arrangements were made to obtain the necessary money on a temporary loan.

If the Council should be called together now it would be after Christmas when it could meet and the desire of the teachers to have their pay before Christmas could not be met by a special meeting of the Council.

A NOVEL PROGRAM.

"A Christmas House Party in England" at the Current Topics Club.

The Current Topics Club, which has been during the past few weeks pursuing the even tenor of its way, in the consideration of different phases of life in old Literary England, at its meeting Wednesday afternoon had a unique departure from the usual program. Mrs. Alfred G. Langley presented an entertaining paper on "A Christmas House Party in England", which was interspersed with old ballads and Christmas songs, sung to her own accompaniment by the essayist's daughter, Miss Rosamund Langley. At the close Mrs. Langley introduced a company of English "waifs," in the persons of Mr. Henry Stuart Hendy and seven members of the Emmanuel Church choir, who rendered a number of Christmas carols. A large number of members and guests enjoyed the novel program.

MISSING BICYCLE RECOVERED.

Police business was at an absolute standstill this morning and the court had nothing to do. Still there was something in the air, as developed later, when three men, two bicycles and Officer Coggeshall assembled at the station. One of the men claimed a bicycle which another was riding. The man who had the bicycle stated that he bought it last July or August from a butler for $12. There did not seem to be much question that it was the one the man had lost, or had stolen. The matter was finally compromised the owner obtaining his wheel. As he already had one, this made two, and he trundled them away and the incident was closed.

WEDDING IN CHAPEL.

Miss Myra May Borden and Charles H. Northup United in Marriage.

The wedding of Miss Myra May Borden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Borden, to Mr. Charles Houghton Northup, son of Captain and Mrs. William J. T. Northup, took place Wednesday evening in the chapel of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church, the ceremony being witnessed by a company of relatives and friends. Rev. W. H. Bath, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Borden, wore a brown traveling suit with a small hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a grey suit and hat of the same color. The best man was Mr. John C. Hass. The bridesmaid wore a diamond crescent, the gift of the bride, and the best man a pearl stick pin, the gift of the groom.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Northup went to the home of the bride on Arnold avenue, where a reception was held. The house was decorated with palms, ferns and other potted plants and holly, and the bridal couple received under a Christmas bell of holly and greens. The decorations were by Mr. Hass. Miss Bessie Anderson, on the piano, and Messrs. Carmen B. Anderson, Jr., and Lewis Anderson on violins, rendered the Lohenegrin Wedding March as the bride and groom entered the house and a program of music during the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Northup left on the New York boat later in the evening for their wedding trip, and on their return will reside on Livingston place. A large delegation of friends accompanied them to the boat and made things lively at the landing. After the boat left they returned to the bride's home for dancing.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, Mr. Frederick Macomber and Misses Annie and Bessie Borden of Fall River.

The bride received many handsome and useful gifts, including a Morris chair and a silver dish from the attaches of the Telephone Exchange, where she was formerly employed.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

Miss Beatrix Cadwalader Jones the Bride of Professor Max Farrand.

In the presence of a few members of the families of the bride and bridegroom Miss Beatrix Cadwalader Jones, daughter of Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, and one of the few young women of society who chose a business rather than a social career, was married in New York Wednesday to Professor Max Farrand of Yale University. The marriage was to have been celebrated in Grace Church chantry, but the illness of Mrs. Jones necessitated a change in the arrangements. Illness at her home in New Haven also prevented the presence of the bridegroom's mother.

The ceremony was performed in the morning room by Bishop Philip Rhinelander of Pennsylvania, a cousin of the bride, and the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Slattery, rector of Grace Church. Mr. John L. Cadwalader, another cousin of the bride, gave her away.

The couple started immediately on their wedding trip. On their return they will live in New Haven, Conn.

Following her introduction into society, several years ago, Mrs. Farrand took up the study of landscape gardening here and abroad, and after two years spent in preparation established herself in her profession. She has superintended the development of several large country places.

After his graduation from Princeton University in 1892, Professor Farrand took post-graduate courses in Leipsic and Heidelberg, and after serving in the faculties of Wesleyan and Leland Stanford universities and at Cornell accepted the chair of history at Yale University. He is a member of several New York clubs.

EXERCISES BY CHILDREN.

Father Meenan's Anniversary to be Commemorated.

Sunday will be the thirty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. William B. Meenan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, and as usual the children of the parochial school will have exercises in the school hall to commemorate the event. It had been planned to hold these Monday, but in view of the fact that the schools close Friday for the Christmas vacation the program has been changed and the exercises will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. As usual they will be simple, just an appreciation of the work of their pastor in a child-like manner, which pleases him more than something elaborate. The program for the exercises is as follows: Chorus, Festal Song; greetings to our pastor; action song, Happy Farmers; recitation; sunflower drill; chorus, "Larboard Watch."

THE COMMON SENSE GUM SITUATION.

The stockholders of the Common Sense Gum Company have received another circular letter from President Farr, which states there has been no rush to pay the $3 assessment suggested by the circular letter of November 22; in fact, there has been a general refusal to pay. The circular states that Mr. Ward, who offered to pay $1.25 per share for the stock, has agreed to extend his offer until January 15, so that those who would not pay the $3 can secure something for their stock. Also, it states that Mr. Ward already owns 127,000 shares and has only 23,000 to buy.

The stockholders say the factory is running over-time and that new machinery has been put in recently.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Lodge Karl XV, No. 59, Order of Vasa, Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the year:

President—Edward Larsen.
Vice President—John Hendricksen.
Recording Secretary—Sven W. Johnson.
Financial Secretary—Lars Johnson.
Cashier—Carl Stohlberg.
Master of Ceremonies—Adolph Johnson.
Inner Guard—Charles Strum.
Outer Guard—Albert Johnson.
Trustee, for 18 Months—Albert Johnson.

After the business meeting the lodge was entertained by Mrs. Alexander Britt, who during the year won the cup offered in the whist contests. Refreshments were served.

The lodge voted to have a Christmas tree Monday evening, December 29.

REV. MR. REED'S WORK COMMENDED.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Has Shown Steady Spiritual and Financial Growth.

Fourth Anniversary of Pastor's Service Observed by a Special Meeting and Sermon.

In December, 1909, Rev William B. Reed began his pastorate of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, and Wednesday evening the fourth anniversary of his service in Newport was observed with a special meeting, which was largely attended by members of the church and congregation and others. The church was decorated for the occasion with potted plants and cut flowers placed about the platform. During the services the growth of the church in finances and membership was spoken of by representatives of the trustees and deacons, and Rev. T. J. King of Yonkers, N. Y., preached the anniversary sermon, in which he commended the work of Mr. Reed in the church.

Rev. S. W. Smith, pastor of the Congdon Street Baptist Church of Providence, presided and the service was opened with a selection by the choir. Rev. Mr. King read the Scriptures and prayer was offered by Mr. W. H. Madden. Mr. Thomas L. Jenkins of the board of trustees made an address, in which he spoke of the finances of the church. When Mr. Reed became pastor there was a debt of $5,470.73. In four years a total of $16,063.81 has been raised for various purposes; there have been many improvements to the church property, including the installation of electric lights, a new organ, a new furnace, a dining room for the church and a dining room and kitchen for the parsonage, costing in all $1,025, which have been paid for, and $4,753 has been paid on the mortgage. The total expenditures for the four years have been $16,056.10. Mr. Jenkins said that this excellent financial showing is due largely to Mr. Reed's management.

Mr. Walter E. Weeden of the board of deacons spoke of the spiritual side of Mr. Reed's pastorate—the increase in the membership, the various societies and their work, and the high spiritual tone which pervades the church. "Life and doctrine," he said, "spring forth from the doctrine of this preacher. When a man can stand in his pulpit and preach a good, straight gospel sermon in these days, he is to be commended."

After another selection by the choir Rev. T. J. King preached the sermon, taking as his subject: "The Estimated Value of a Faithful Christian Preacher." He said there are three estimates of a preacher—God's estimation, Christ's estimation and the people's estimation. Mr. King, who was a classmate of Rev. Mr. Reed, spoke of the latter's achievements as preaching his anniversary sermon.

The services was concluded with brief addresses by Rev. T. W. Henderson and the pastor.

Aside from the sermon and remarks by Rev. Messrs. T. J. King, S. W. Smith, T. W. Henderson and the pastor the program was made up entirely of the membership. By this means the church had an opportunity to express its appreciation of the services and success of pastor and people.

Rev. T. W. Henderson, D. D., pastor of the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, occupied a seat on the platform.

This evening the church will serve a Maryland oyster supper, and later Rev. Mr. King will give a lecture on "A New Preacher in a New Field."

EXPLAINS THE STRETCHER.

Mrs. French E. Chadwick Displays Invention at New York Exhibition.

[New York Herald.]

Displaying and explaining her own invention, a stretcher carrier Mrs. French E. Chadwick in daily attendance at the International Exposition of Safety and Sanitation in the Grand Central Palace. The exhibitor, who came from Newport especially to show her device, is the wife of Rear Admiral Chadwick, U. S. N., (retired).

She said as she stood by the railing of her booth in the western end of the hall that John Hays Hammond had approved the stretcher for use in mines, and that it would soon be made a part of the safety and emergency equipment in some of the Western and Southern mining camps.

"The carrier weighs only four and a half pounds, not any more than a Pomeranian does, so it is easy to carry," Mrs. Chadwick said.

When asked how she became interested in the invention, she replied that during the Spanish-American war she saw there was a great need of a flexible carrier. After studying the equipment of other nations, she designed the compact article which is made of a simple square of heavy canvas made firm at the edges and supplied with straps and buckles for supporting the carrier on the shoulders of two persons.

"This device can be used in various ways," she explained. "For instance, there are occasions when it would mean death to an injured person to carry him in a recumbent position. My carrier will hold a person in a sitting posture, and if his head needs steadying then an extra support may be slipped across the back and fastened to the two straps.

"One of the most important features is the freedom of the persons on whom the carrier is strapped," she continued. "Each wears a shoulder strap, but his arms are free. This is most important in the case of a fire where a person is being carried down a ladder."

THE TIGER LAUNCHED.

England's "Mystery Ship" Expected to Be Fastest Vessel Afloat.

British battleship Tiger, known as the "mystery ship," was launched Monday at the Clydebank Shipbuilding works, where her keel plate was laid June 20, 1912. Details of the new vessel have been carefully guarded. It is known, however, that her engines are designed to give the hitherto unattempted horse-power of 100,000, calculated to develop a speed which will eclipse that of any naval vessel afloat.

Unofficial reports give the Tiger's dimensions as: Length over all 700 feet, beam 90 feet, displacement about 30,000 tons. Her armament is said to comprise eight 13.5-inch guns in pairs in turrets on centre line, and 12 6-inch guns in casemates with two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes.

Carriers of The Daily News are forbidden to roll or twist papers and throw them upon premises; are not allowed to have other boys with them without permission, and have no ma-

OYSTER GROUND TILTS.

Lessors and Free Fishermen at Variance Over Stakes and Buoys.

Declaring that there is nothing short of piracy in the way the free fishermen are being treated, Captain William L. Hart spoke first before Colonel Millis, United States engineer corps, at the hearing held in the government building in Providence Wednesday in reference to the stakes and buoys in Narragansett bay. In a letter previously sent Captain Hart had declared that the staking off of oyster beds in Narragansett bay is against the constitution of the United States, which, he said, allows free rights to fishermen all over the country. He also said the free fishermen are being persecuted and are liable to be thrown into jail if they persist in going over leased ground, although within their rights in so doing.

Many present were heard in the matter, including Brayton Rounds of the State Board of Shell Fisheries, the engineer of the board, Walter W. Massie; members of various yacht clubs, delegates from the Rhode Island Association of Free Fishermen and oyster growers from various parts of the country who have leased beds in the territory in question.

An effort is being made to have removed the stakes and buoys now in use in the bay which are declared to be a menace to boatmen. Many heated questions were asked by members of the Free Fishermen's Association and some statements made by them which were declared by oystermen to be incorrect. Throughout the entire session there seemed to be a bitter feeling ready to crop out at the least opportunity. The testimony will be placed at the disposal of the War Department in Washington for a thorough investigation.

Frank L. Homan appeared for the Oyster Growers' Association of Rhode Island, while Gordon Rowe appeared in the interests of the firms of Benjamin B. Martin Company and the H. C. Rose Company, both lessees of ground in the bay. W. H. Mathewson, another oyster grower, testified in defense of the lessors of grounds.

William H. Streeter and William H. Draper, members of the Rhode Island and Edgewood Yacht Clubs, testified as to conditions in the bay and praised the work done by the State Board of Shell Fisheries, although they stated there is yet room for improvement in the conditions. For the Free Fishermen's Association, besides Captain Hart, appeared George Bell of Lakewood, Thomas L. Jennison of Pawtuxet and John Hart of Warren.

DEATH OF FREDERIC D. WOODRUFF.

Information was received this morning of the death, at Rocky Mount, N. C., of Mr. Frederic D. Woodruff, who 20 years ago married Miss Mary E. Wood, a well known teacher in the Newport public schools. Mrs. Woodruff died nine years ago today in Rocky Mount, after the heavy strain of nursing Mr. Woodruff in a trying illness. He never recovered his health, and was an almost helpless invalid until he died. He was a devoted husband and father, having several children of a former marriage.

AUCTION SALES.

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